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Salem Quarterly
Meeting Records
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Quarterly Meeting Book

Wherein

The minutes of ye quarterly Meetings are
transferd from meeting to meeting

Namely

Salem two and hampton two

in all four qr Meeti
of there Being obserued

1 At Our qr Meeting held at Salem ye 2 day of ye 7 mo 170

1 its Agreed upon yt ye 7th day before ye qr Meeting that Publick friends meat together wch is to Continue till Rhoad Island Yearly Meeting & yn to Propose it to ym in order for further aduice ....

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2 its Agreed upon and Exspected yt ye Representiv of ye Monthly Meetings shall giue an acctt to ye Repre of ye qr Meeting of ye Conuersations of friends and wt disorders has bin and where and wtt satiffaction giuen

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No.
Salem Q. M.
Men
~~Women~~
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7.2.1705/6 — 2.2.1712
YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

3 at a quarterly meeting held at Salem
ye 7th of ye 2 mo 1707

the Representitiues of ye seuerall monthly meetings within ye Circkitt of sd qr meeting Called ouer

for Salem and Lynn Richard Estes and Saml Gaskill both Present

for hampton Jacob Morrill and Henry Dow both present No busnis

for Douer William Harford and Pettr Uarny both Present

its Unanimously agreed upon that if any friends has a concern to travill as ministers in ye seruice of truth that such friends whether men or women shall haue ye aprobation of ye meeting whereunto they belong and that ye meeting take due care to allow of a suitable Companion

and this meeting judgeth it [illegible] that two friends [illegible] a [illegible] man friend and a woman [illegible] has it upon [illegible]

~~might not to travill together but yt but one travill first
with a sutable compannion such as friends shall upon
due Concidaration think sutable and ye other to wait for
friends Aprobation and further yt upon case of women
friends as mini in the ~~fr~~ of ~~truth~~
travelling ~~[illegible]~~ ye friends apoint a sutable woman friend for man a
her companian such as may not by any means disonor truth
friend to be assistant and such a one as Nigh Related
if posable but if not then such as ye meting may approve
of — — — — — — — — — — //~~

~~further its agreed upon yt when any friends whether men
or women yt travill as ministers in ye service of truth any Concidarable way yt such have
a certificate from ye mo meeting whereunto they
belong and bring ye same to ye Quarterly Meeting
then to have a Certificate from there~~

This meeting Desiare ye Concidaration of ye yearly
meeting Concerning a further or more Largea Visiting
of Boston and ye Carraward [illegible]
further We leave it to ye Concidaration of ye yearly
meeting wether due care be not taken yt such
travellers doe not disoner truth by a loose conversation or
conduct and wether ~~[illegible]~~ ye Representatives of
Each of meeting ought not have an Eye of watchfulnes
of ye youth yt upon it travill

5d This meeting makes choyce of mathew Estes Samll
Collins ~~Walter~~ Newberry and Thos Richardson to
send ye Law lately mad for England for ye maintanane of there
Priests and also ye other Law ~~Relating to take~~ concerning lad
take care and ye Sam Collins and Walter Newberry &
to Acquaint ye Jouenar of ye sd Laws and there intentions to send before they
send it for England

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At a quarterly meeting at Hampton Agreed on
till ye yearly meeting
(1) Consarning publick friends travelling whither men
or women may have Companions or may bring
honer to the truth & not dy honer
(2) such having a Certificat from their monthly
meeting that they belong to which may [illegible] to travel
in requist of the yearly meeting in new England
(3) if further thos Certificats to be broft in ye
quarterly meeting for further advis
(4) if 2 publike women friends that are sutable
& it be with them to visit friends that ye monthly
meeting take Care to get a man friend to be
a sistant to them in ther travels if can be
(5) it is to be understud that all Certificates
given that are monthly meetings to be broft to
the quarterly meetings there to be Examoned
to know whether the method of things agreed on
have been kept to after travelled.
(1) for a friend with a Query Meeting to be

& appointed to aske Publique friends whither thay haue a Certificat from ye meeting thay belong vnto

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Salem the Eighth day of the 7th: Month 1707

The Severall Meetings Called upon Vizt

Rhoad Island Meeting called on. no one appointed by their Meeting to attend ye Meeting

Sandwich Meeting called on — None appeard —

Scituate Meeting Called on. — None appointed —

Salem Lynn & Boston Called on — Joseph Boyce Richard Oake & Andrew Gearnes appeared.

Hampton Meeting called on. Abraham Green and Joshua Purington appeared —

Dover Meeting called on. John Henny & Reynals Jenkins Appeared

~~It is agreed at this meeting~~ It being proposed to this Meeting by ffriends of Boston their desire to have three Monthly Meetings in Boston which is granted by this Meeting & agreed to be on ye 2d fifth day of ye 1st m: 5m: & 8m: on Which [illegible] formerly

It was also propos'd to this Meeting from Boston y^t
a freind or two of y^t place might be Appointed to Examine
& See y^t all Publick ffriends y^t ~~Come from fforeign parts~~, haue a
Certificate from ffriends Whence they came — which this
Meeting approues off and haue made Choyce of Thomas —
Richardson and Walter Newberry to take care of the same.

Thomas Cornell Edward Wanton Matthew Borden Joseph Wanton
Joseph Smith & W^m: Wilkinson are desired to View y^e [illegible] of
Land in Boston and ~~giue~~ Leaue their Judgment wth ffriends of
Boston whither it might be Suitable for a meeting house

Sam^{ll} Collins & Thomas Richardson are desired to see y^e same

It is also farther Concluded that one friend at least in
Each perticuler Meeting be appointed to Examin Traveling
Publick ffriends if they have Certificates from the
Meeting Where to they belong Who are as followeth.
At Lyn Matthew [illegible]
at Salem Daniell Southwick
At Hampton Thomas Chase W^m: Swett
At Salsbury Henry Dow
At Dover Timothy Robenson

That Care be taken that Money be gathered to pay
what is [illegible] [illegible] Shippen for Boston Meeting house

8/ at a quarterly Meting held at Hamton -
ye 5 th 8m Salem meton Samuel osbon Saml Colline
1707 Hamton meton Abrom gren Mosas Swett
Dover meton Edward whithous John Roni

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Salem ye Sixth day
of the 2d month 1708-
~~it is agreed~~ Lyn Calledon or Richard Estes, ~~[illegible]~~ Ricard
Oake, for Salem, Samuell Gaſkell Joseph Boue
and Samuell Osbon-
For Hampton Henry Doro & Joshua Purington
For Dover, Peter Varney & William Hatford
it is agreed yt the ffriends appointed to attend ye Yearly
meeting minde to propose yt [illegible] better ſettlement off
ye Quarterly Meetings
The Neceſsity of haveing a friend ſchooll master for
Salem & Lyn being considerd is referd to the Monthly
meeting for consideration & yt they return an answer to
the next quarterly Meeting—

Hamton Meeting Called on No Business appeared
Dover meeting Called on They proposed yt One of the
Quarterly Meetings held at Hampton be Removed to
Dover which Matter is Referd for further considera
tion to ye Yearly Meeting

This Meeting thinks Necessary that upon Ocation
of ffriends Suffering for Preists Maintanance or
otherwise for their Testimonies Sake It is Requested
that the Suffering ffriends should have a Rekeept.
from the Constable or Deistrners Reciteing what
they have or may take. and for what, but and
If such a thing Can not be ~~had~~ Obtained under their
own hands, then that ffriends ~~do~~ their Indeavour to
have Evidances if it may be of such who make no
Propfession with ffriends & their declaration under
their hands fixed to ye Receipts of the Suffering

Ordrd. for good order sake Our Dr ffriend
Patrick Henderson's from Ireland Certificate from
ffriends ther was Read also his Certificate from
ffriends of fflushing in Long Island
also our ffriend much Comstock from ~~Pro~~ Providance his
Certificate was Received from their Mo.ly Meeting was Read

It being presented to this meeting: that: having visitors: both men & women apointed in Each monthly meeting: for to visit the familys of such who profess truth at Least once in the quarter, might be of good service this meeting — unanimosly agreeing thereunto in Consideration of ye great neceſsity: & service there of: Do: Apoint that: ye monthly meeting of Salem Lin & boston: chuse six fit persons to be Imployed as visitors of familys:, and that ye monthly meeting of Salsbery & hampton apoint: fower suitable frds for sd service, and allso that the monthly meeting of dover: apoint: three suitable frds: It is allso desired that the women in thier monthly meetings doe take ye same Care to Joyn in ye service suitable women: and that — both men and women soe apointed in Every perticular: meeting should soe perform thier quarterly visits: going together where property requires it from family to family thorough out thier meetings, and that they may bring in wrighting under thier hands a brife acount of thier service with what other mater may be necessary. to Every monthly meeting falling out next befor the quarterly: & that ye monthly meeting make a minnit thereof in the meeting book: & return in wrighting from ye monthly meeting to ye quarterly meeting from time to time ane account of thier service and the Continuation of thier service Every thing that other matter may be fitt

ffriends Appointed By this Meeting to attend
ye Yearly Meeting are Samuell Gaskell, Thomas
Maule, Samuell Collins, Thomas ffarrar,
Andrew Garns; & Walter Newberry or Thos: Richardson
ffrom Hampton Monthly Meeting ~~ffor Dover~~
Joseph Chase, Joshua Purington, & Peter Varney
John Kinney ffor Dover

At our Quarterly Meeting held 12 at Salem the sixth day of ye 7th month 1705 at ye house of Robert Buffum

Salem ~~[illegible]~~ Lyn & Boston Called on their Representatives are Joseph Boyce & Samll Orsbourn Saml Collins Thomas Farrer Frances Miller & Walter Newberry -

Hampton Representatives are James Stannele Moses Swett & Henry Dow

Dover Representatives are Ebenezer Varney & Joseph Hansen

Whereas the Settlement of Hampton Quarterly Meeting was left to this Quarterly Meeting, who having well considered ye Same do Unanimously agree that ye Quarterly meeting Next after Salem Quarterly Meeting in ye Seventh month be held at Dover the ~~first~~ first day of the 9th Month for Worship & the Second Day folloing for Business.

The Business relating to a School master for Salem & Lyn is Referd to ye Next Quarterly Meeting & frds desired to be more Carefull in that matter

The Acts of ye Yearly meeting at Rhode Island being the The Holsom of Advice to the [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ recommended to the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings of Friends was read at this our Quarterly Meeting and ordered to be Entred in ye Quarterly Meeting book and have appointed [illegible] to draw Copies thereof & send to

The ~~Hamp~~ Monthly Meetings of Hampton & Dover

No one offering themſelues to go to the Yearly Meeting at Piscataqua, this meeting takeing into Consideration the great Seruice of hauing that Meeting Visited - haue agreed that when it so happen yt ~~[illegible]~~ no friend offer themſelues to go - ~~the~~ Either to that or any other meeting - the Elders of the Sd Meeting are to Pitch upon ſuch Persons as may be thought ſuitable for the Seruice -

Accordingly haue ~~Now~~ appointed Edward Warton Richard Oake & Saml Osborne to attend the aforesaid Yearly Meeting at Piscataqua — ||

// At a Quarterly Meeting held at Dover the 8th day of ye 9mo 1708

The Severall Meetings Called on their Representatives are 14

for Salem Lyn & Bottom - Sam Collins Joseph Boyce & Jonathan Boyce & Walter Newberry -

ffor Hampton Jacob Morrell, Joshua Purington Robt Peasly Ab: Green & Thomas Nichols

ffor Dover William Harford & Joseph Smith

Salem Called on Samuell Collins & Walter Newberry appeard no business

That minit relating to a School master is still referrd and ffriends desired their care in that matter.

Hampton Called on Jacob Morrell & Abraham Green appeared no business

Dover Called on Wm Harford & Joseph Smith appeared - no business

Whereas the ffriends Chosen by the Severall Monthly meetings to Attend the Quarterly Meetings having been Slack in attending sd Meetings to ye hinderance of ffriends in their Business It is thought fitt, and agreed to that hereafter each monthly meeting belonging to this Quarterly Meeting Do Make Choyce of two or Three ffriends to represent ye Monthly Meeting and to Deliver what Business is referrd to ye Quarterly meeting in Writeing with the names of those ffriends yt are chosen to attend sd Meeting and to be carefull to come at the hour appointed. //

Thomas Richardson & Walter [illegible] being appointed by ye last Quarterly Meeting to [illegible] the Yearly Meeting for the monthly Meetings of Hampton & Dover

Having as yet only ~~gotten~~ drawn one for Dover are desired to take Care that ~~the~~ Hampton friends have a Coppy of the Same as soon as may be.

This Meeting Ended.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held In Salem at the house of Robert Buffom the 4th of 2 mo 1709
Salem Monthly Meeting Called on
Richard Estes Saml Gaskell, Thomas Farrar, ~~Lawrence~~ Collins Samuell Osbone & ~~Jerry~~ Thomas Richardson appeared
Hampton Monthly Called on James Stanyen appeared
Dover Monthly Meeting Called on
William Harford & Richard Jenkins appeared
There being a Paper from Salem Monthly meeting Presented to this Meeting concerning ye Yearly Meeting Epistle ~~that~~ came & which is accepted and Refered to Consideration of the Next Yearly Meeting at Rhode Island
Hampton Monthly Meeting Called No Business presented
Dover Monthly Meeting Called and they presented their [illegible] from their meeting [illegible] have appeared [illegible]

Hampton ffriend are desired sinc they cannot have the Counstables Receipts for their Good Distraind from them to Carry in their Acountts of sufferings to ye Yearly Meeting in ye order it was last brought to the Quarterly Meeting

The Vissiters of the several Mothly Meeting Called on and notwithstanding they have not brought in their Account as desired yet having made some progress therein do finde Incouragment & hopeit may be of Good service

Walter Newberry Intending a Voyage to Europe about his Lawfull Ocations had a Certifficate signed At this Meeting

The ffriends chosen for Representitives to ye Yearly Meeting are for Salem Monthly Meeting
Richard Estes, Samuel Collins Thomas Farras Richard Oake Robert Buffam [illegible] Gaskell & Nicholas Trask
for Hampton. Henry [illegible] Jacob Merrell & Joshua Purington.
for Dover Timothy [illegible] [illegible] Varney & Peter Varney. and the Representitives are desired to

Di[illegible] [illegible] the Yearly Meeting [illegible] an Account of [illegible] & [illegible] this meeting

This Meeting Desires Matthew & Richard Estes to Draw up Epistles to Sallute Each Monthly Meeting belonging to this Quarterly Meeting Giving them Account of the Affairs of Truth & the Necessary Admonition & advice from this Meeting

The Meeting Ended //

At our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem the 5th day of the 7th mo 1709

The severall Monthly Meetings Called on

for Salem { Samuell Gaskell, Joseph Boyce, Tho^{s} Farrar,
{ Sam^{ll} Collins & Tho^{s} Richardson all preasent

for Hampton { Jacob Morrell, Joshua Purrington, Henry Dow
{ & Moses Swett were appointed & all Preasant
{ Except Moses Swett

for Dover { William Harford, John Kenny & Rich^{ds} Jinkins all
{ Preasant

The ffriend Appointed by Last Quarterly Meeting to Draw over Copyys of the Testimony against Superfluety &c. having not fully Compleated that Service & Desired to Do it as soon as Possable

Salem Monthly Meeting Sennied no Epistle as was desired & Expected Are desired in the future to be More carefull and Not to neglect that Necessary Matter

An Epistle was Rec^{d} from Hampton Monthly Meeting which was kindly Received & gives an Acceptable account of the Prosperity and [illegible] of truth.

An Epistle from Dover Monthly Meeting was also Rec.d which was also acceptable & kindly Received..

ffriends of Each Monthly Meeting are desired to be carefull to Bring an Account of their Sufferings unto the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem in the Next Second month yt so they May be In a Readiness for the Yearly Meeting.

Matthew Eites & Tho.s Richardson are Appointed to Draw up Epistles from This Meeting to Each Monthly Meeting belonging to it.

The following Querys are desired to be observed by friends In their Severall Monthly Meetings Viz.t

1st to Query of the Representatives of the Weekly how do ffriends keep their Children to the Plain Language of Truth.

2d: Do ffriends Attend weekly meetings with their Children and Servants.

To Query of the Representatives of the Monthly Meeting how Are things among ffriends, Do the Visiters take ~~care~~ Due care to perform the Service Reposed In them & how are they fitted things.

Sam^el Collins & Tho^s Richardson are Desired to know of Co^tt: Mather if his Book falsly Called the Man of God furnished &c. be the Proof he formerly promised y^t friends were delivered & & according as they finde to Send one of s^d Books to Jn^o — Whighting.

Samuell Gaskell & Joseph Boyce are Oppointed & Desired to Attend the Yearly Meeting at Dover. also Jacob Morrell & Henry Dow are desired to attend s^d Meeting at Dover

a Certificate for Our Worthy ffriend William Baldwin ~~was~~ concerning his Service In these part was Sign'd at this Meeting also One for his Companion Hugh Durbrough was Signed and committed to the Care of Abraham Anthony to Send to them

At Our Quarterly Meeting held Jn Salem at the house of Robert buffom the 3d of 2d mo 1710

The Severall Monthly Meetings Called on

Saml Gaskell Saml Osborn: Edward Webb: ffrancis Miller: Thos Farrar & John Hood appeard for Salem & Lynn—

James Sannen, Robert Pearly & Thos Nicoll appeard for Hampton & Salsbury

Ebenezer Varney & William Harford appeard for Dover

Jonathan Springe ha[illegible] had some Considerations of Mooveing from Ca[illegible] & laid the same before friends for their c[illegible] in the matter they on Consideration have Left him to his [illegible] in the thruth therein

[illegible] dettiment of Bos[illegible] ffirst day Meeting being [illegible] ~~terme~~ [illegible]

Concluded yt the tenth hour in the fore Noon & the third hour in the Afternoon As most Convenient & like to be most Servicable for their Meetings to begin at

The Sufferings of ffriends on Account of the Priests & Training being presented & Red at this Meeting is Transfered to the Yearly Meeting ——

Hampton & Saulsbury ffriends having Neglected sending their Sufferings to the Last Yearly Meeting according to the Direction of the Quarterly & having now also omitted Bringing any Account of their Late Sufferings are Desired to be More Carefull in these Matters for the future

Epistles from Sa[illegible] [illegible]ppton Monthly Meetings was presented & [illegible] at this Meeting but having [illegible] from Dover they are desired to be [illegible] in future [illegible] the Quarterly Mee[illegible] the ~~tt~~ Af[illegible] [illegible]rly

The Yearly Meeting of Pensilvania having presented this Quarterly Meeting with Eighteen books Entitled New England Judged whereof it is Concluded that Salem Monthly Meeting have Nine & Hampton & Dover Meetings have ye other Nine

ffriends Chosen to Attend the Yearly Meeting at Rhod Island are

ffor Salem . Joseph Boyce & Robert Buffum
fo Lynn . . Tho: Farrar & John Hood
fo Boston . Richard Estes & Francis Miller
for Hampton & Salisbury } Jacob Morrell & Joshua Purington & Wm Weare
fo Dover - - - Wm Harford Timothy Robinson & Jno Kenney

Samuell Gaskell & Saml [illegible] are Desired to Draw up Epistles to the Severall [illegible] Representing to Each of them what may be [illegible] from this Meeting

Richard [illegible] Saml Collins & Tho Richardson are Chosen [illegible] to Draw up an Epistle to the Yearly [illegible] [illegible] ing to this Meeting

At a Quarterly Meeting held at our Meeting house
In hampton the third of the 5th. month. 1710
The Severall Monthly Meetings Called on
Ebenez.r Hauks & Thos. Richardson
For Salem Samuell Osborn & Joshua Buffom present
For Hampton Jacob Morrell, Moses Swett & James
Stanill present
For Dover Ebenezer Varney & Rinald Jenkins present
an Epistle from Salem & Lyn Monthly Meeting was
Rec.d Signifieing y.t Affairs Relateing to Truth are
Reasonable well among them
An Epistle from Hampton was also Rec.d by w.ch y.e Meeting
is Acquainted y.t things are not so well amon them
as could be Desired but that have hopes of Amend=
=ment so as to give a better Acco.tt to the Next quar=
=terly Meeting
an Epistle from Dover was also Rec.d ~~which~~ by which we
Understand their Meeting [illegible] Made some progress
In the [illegible] & y.t they find Incourage=ment to
persue [illegible] Diligence therein
an Epistle from Our Last Yearly Meeting at Rhoad Island
[illegible] Rec.d & Read & kindly Accepted & Desire y.e advice
Therein Contained to [illegible] be [illegible] Observed

In order thereto ffriends are Desired to Sett up In Each Weakly Meeting where they yet are Not a preparitive Meeting which has been found very Servisable and profittable in fitting business for the Monthly Meeting

We Reed an Epistle from ye Yearly Meeting of ffriends In London held in ye 4th mo 1709 which was Read to the Great Comfort & Satisfaction of ffriends

Matthew Estes Samuell Gaskell & Samll Osbon are desired to Draw up an Epistle to the Severall Monthly Meetings blonging to this Meeting Recommending to them ye Conclusions of & what may be Needfull there from

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At a Quarterly Meeting held at Salem at the house of Robert Buffum ye 4th day 7mo 1710:

The Severall monthly meetings called upon Vizt

Salem — Matthew Estes & Samll Osbourn Wm Basset Walter Philips Rd Estes & Thomas Richardson — present

Hampton. Jacob Morrill & James Stanuell present

Dover John Henry & Reynald Jenkins present

An Epistle from Salem Monthly meeting presented acquainting yt the severall weekly Meetings had delivered in an account of their Visiting ye ffamilys of ffriends finding ffriends in [illegible] &

and Unity and that they have encouragement to proceed in ye way of Visiting ye familys off friends— alſo that there is an openneſs in the hearts of many people to hear ye testamony of Truth.

An Epiſtle from Hampton Monthly meeting read ſignifying that ye Visiters have brought in an Account that they find things pretty well and that their labour therein was well accepted, yet ſomethings out of Order which they hope will be amended in time:

An Epiſtle from Dover Quarterly meeting read ſignifying that their Visiters have been ſlack in Visiting ye familys off ffriends & yet have viſited ſome familys— but find ſome diſorders among them—

This meeting having under Conſideration the Inconveniency of having ye Ministers meeting begin on ye 7th day of the Week before ye Meeting for worship at Lynn and it being proposed that that ye meeting at Boston may be held on ye 6th day of ye Week ye meeting of Ministers on ye 6th day at ye 1st hour at Lynn and ye Meeting for Worship at Lynn on 7th day as Usual— all which is referred to ffriends conſideration against the next Quarterly meeting.

Richard Estes & Thomas Richardson are desired to draw up an Epistle to Each monthly Meeting & to sign ye same in behalf of this Meeting.

At our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem at the House of Matthew Estes the 2d Day of 7mo. 1711 —
The Severall Meetings called over Viz —
Salem Joseph Boyce & Robert Buffum present
Lynn Saml Collins present —
Boston Thomas Richardson & Walter Newberry present
Hampton & Salsbury James Purington & Jacob Morrell —
Dover Wm Harford & Reynalls Jenkins present —

Whereas In the Epistle from ye Yearly meeting in London Friends desire that ye Dying Sayings of Friends may be carefully taken & recorded which is Referrd to ye Yearly Meeting of Rhode Island for further consideration & advice as to ye Method to be taken in this affaire.

The Yearly Meeting Epistle from London in the 4th mo. 1710 was read at ye Meeting to the Satisfaction & Cumfort of Friends ~~& the wholsome advice therein~~ and the Wholesome advices therein recommended to each Monthly Meeting.

Friends considering that Sandwich & Dartmouth Quarterly Meeting have need of some assistance therefore it is agreed that it may be proposed to Rhode Island Yearly Meeting either that they may send some other Meeting [illegible]

28 to them or that care be taken to Supply those meetings wth such ffriends as may assist & be serviceable in the Mannagement of the affairs of Truth among ym.

ffriends desire yt a Settlement may be made of ye Meeting house & Land at Boston from Ward Collins and Thomas Richardson to whom ye present deed is made.

The Visiters of Salem give an Account they have Visited Most of ye ffamilys of ffriends & find Peace Love & Unity among them.

The Visiters of Hampton & Salsbury give an Account they have visited the familys of ffriends in part & find things indifrent well.

The Visiters of Dover acquaint this Meeting that they have Visited ye ffamilys of ffriends but that they were Received kindly. We believe it will be for ye Honour of Truth if ye same be rightly carryed on.

It is agreed at this Meeting that it may be proposed to Rhd Island Yearly Meeting that at the Quarterly Meeting in ye 4th Month that ye Meeting at Boston may be held on ye 5th Day the Meeting of Ministers on the Day at ye hour at Lynn and ye Meeting for Worship at Lynn a 7th day as Usuall - - - - - - - - - -

The Representatives chosen to attend Rhode Island Yearly Meeting are as followeth Vizt:
Jonathan Boyce & Robert Buffum for Salem
Thomas ffarrer & Walter Phillips jun of Lynn
Richard Estes and Thos Richardson or Walter Newbery Boston
Jacob Morrell & Moses Swett for Hampton & Salsbury
Peter Varney for Dover & John Hanson

ffriends are desired in their Severall monthly Meetings before each Quarterly meeting, to agree upon propper persons to attend Quarterly & Yearly meetings ~~and send in their Names~~

Richard Estes Thomas Richardson & Walter Newberry are appointed to draw up an Epistle to ye Yearly Meeting at Rhoad Island representing the State of this Meeting.

And also an Epistle to the Severall Monthly Meetings.

Whereas it was proposed to the last Yearly Meeting at Rhoad Island that there might be an Afternoon meeting on the first day in the Yearly Meeting time ~~Friends of this Meeting~~ and that ye Morning meeting might begin at the 9th hour, ffriends here are willing to it & consented to what the Yearly meeting agree upon in that matter.

At a quarterly Meeting held in our Meeting
house in Hampton the 2d day of 5th mo 1711

The Severall Monthly meetings Called on: Vizt
r Salem Samuell Gaskell & Thos: Richardson preasant
or Hampton Jacob Morrell & Moses Swett preasant
r Dover Peter Vareney & Timo: Robinson preasant

We Rec: an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of
friends at Rhoad Island which was Red: to our Comfort
× the advice therein Recommended to the Severall
Monthly Meetings belonging to this meeting

from Salem we Recd no Epistle nor account from
their Visiters which we are Sorry for & Desire that
Meeting for the futre to be More Carefull

from Hampton we Rec: an Epistle acquainting
that their Visiters hâ Made Some progress
in their Servis of Visiting ffriends ffamilys & finde
things pretty well.

from Dover we Rec: an Account that their
Visiters have Neglected their Duty in Visiting but
now theyl be more Carefull for the future

Anth^o: Morris of Philadelphia & Tho^s: Shakell of West Jarsey haveing Lately Visited ffriends Meetings in these parts ~~and~~ desired a Certificate from this Meeting Concerning their Servis which was granted & Signed in order to be Sent after them

Moses Swett is Desired to Draw up Epistles From this Meeting to the Severall Monthly Meetings belonging thereto Recommending ~~to the~~ the Necessary Matters Relateing to the Servis of Truth and Signe them in behalf of this Meeting —

Att our quarterly Meeting held in Salem at the House of Mathew Estes ye 3d. 7br 1714.

The Severall Monthly Meetings called on

From Salem Lyn & Boston Mathew Estes Richard Estes Thos. Farrar Samll Collins & Thos. Richardson psent

From Hampton & Saulbury Jacob Marrell and Moses Swett present.

From Dover Ebenezr. Varney & Joseph Hanson psent

We Recd: an Account by way of Epistle from Salem Monthly Meeting Acquainting yt ye Visiters of Salem and Boston had Made a prety Generall Visit Since the Last Quarterly Meeting & yt things are Reasonably well ffrd: being generally in Love & Unity among them Selves.

From Hampton & Salsbury we Recd ye Like Account yt their Visiters had been Concerned in their Servis & had found things prety well

From Dover we Recd. also an Account Signifieing yt their Visiters had Visited the Most of ffriends ffamilys & where they found things [illegible] [illegible] an Amendmt: [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of Servis

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Boston [illegible] [illegible] a few

Lines to this Meeting Signifieing her Dissatesfaction to the Settlement of Boston Meetings &c. it is ordered that a few Lines be Drawn up from this Meeting adviseing her to Labour to be at Quiet within her Self & Endevour to be Still & Submitt to the Judgment of ffriends by which Doubt not but She'l be Taught to see her Own Error.

Richard Partrage & Thos Richardson are desired to Draw up Epistles to Each Monthly Meeting acquainting of the Needfull Matters from this meeting

The Meeting Ended.

At our Quarterly meeting held at ffriends Meeting house at Dover the 6: of 9mo: 1711
The Severall monthly meetings called upon
From Salem Lyn [illegible] Jos: Boys Jos: Thrasher
Ebe: Hawkes Wall: Phillips & R. Partridge present
From Hampton Joshua Purington & James Stanyan present
From Dover Jos: Smith Ebe: Varney Tim: Robinson present

34 we recd an Epistle in writing from the monthly meeting at Lyn datd ye 11 of 8mo: 1711 giving an acct. that their Visitrs advised them that love & unity was maintaind amongst them and allso desired that Friends might get their Sufferings in a readiness to be brought to the next Quarterly meeting at Salem agreeable to the advice of the yearly meeting

Recd an acct in writing from the monthly meeting of ffriends held at Hampton 18: 8mo last intimating that their Visitors since the last Quarterly meeting had been with severall ffamilys on Truths acct and did find things pretty well.

Recd an acct in writing from the monthly Meeting held at Dover the 20: of ye 8mo 1711. intimating that their Visiters had visited most of Friends familys (within the compass of their meeting) yt profess truth and found many that seem to have little concern for Truth:

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As to their Apparrell and furniture of houses they found it pretty well and where found amiss were advised ~~for their good~~ to do better for the future.

An Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Friends held at London from the 17th to ye 24. of ye 3 mo: 1703. recomending severall good and wholsome Advices was Read to Friends great Comfort and its hoped will be observed and of good Service.

Henry Knowls presented his certificate to this meeting from the monthly meeting at Eastgreenwitch the 8th of the 8 mo: last signifying their Unity with his testimony as a faithfull minister &c: which was read to Friends Comfort.

the said Henry Knowles having visited these parts, desired a certificate of this meeting which was granted him relating to our Unity with his testimony and behaviour becoming the Truth.

Jac: Morrell & Wm: Partridge are appointed to draw an Epistle to the severall monthly meetings acquainting them [illegible] Friends need [illegible] from this meeting.

At our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem the 17th: 9mo: 1712

6 The Severall monthly Meetings being called on

Lyn & Boston
Salem Matthew Estes Joseph Boyce Samuell Collins ~~Ebenr~~ ~~Hawkes~~ & Thomas Richardson present
Hampton Jacob Morrell & James Purington present
Dover Wm Hanford & Reynals Jenkins.

Reced an Epistle from the Monthly Meeting at Boston ye 13th day 9mo last which was read Intimating that ye Visitors of Salem & Boston having performed their Service do find ffriends in a good degree of Love and Unity among them selves.

They also desire the Consideration and advice of this Meeting whither it be convenient and agreeable to Truth to have Stones or Rales at the end or over ye graves of ffriends which being ~~refered~~ discoursed of is referred to the Yearly Meeting at Rhod Island for further [illegible] advice.

Reced an Epistle from the Monthly meeting at Almsbury dated ye [illegible] which was read acquainting ffriends [illegible] have proceeded in their service and find some things not [illegible] as desired but are in [illegible] ed for time to come.

Recd. An Epistle from the Monthly Meeting of Dover dated the 22d: 1mo 1712 which was read, giving account that their Visiters have been carefull to Visit ffriends familys & yt they should have been glad to have found a better concern for Truth among many of them

a paper being presented to this meeting from Dover which was read concerning the Impressing & forceing away of Peter Varney & John Hanne to go on the Expedition to Canada, they being under command of Shadrack Walton ~~[illegible]~~ Colonell who shewd them kindness in their Voyage untill their returne as may be seen by ye said paper

Taken from Benjamin [illegible] Two Sheep ye Value being Sixteen Shillings for 15/6 demanded being taken by Ebenezer [illegible] Constable for Jeremiah Shephard Priest of Lynn [illegible] 21: 1mo 1711/12

Taken by Nathaniell [illegible] Constable for sd Priest the 27: 1: 1711 four Bushels of corn value Twelve Shillings [illegible] [illegible] demanded.

Taken from 38 John Hood by Ebenr Burrill for Jeremy Shepherd Priest of Lynn the 9th of 10 month 1711 — An Oxe hyde valued 13/ his demand being 15/ — —
Those ffriends desired to Attend Rhode Island Yearly Meeting; are Robert Buffum & Benja: Boyce Thos: ffarrer Samuell Collins & Ebenr Hawkes Richard Estes. Thomas Richardson or Walter Newberry & Francis Miller — James Flanagan & Jacob Morrell — Peter Varney and John Kenney.
Richard Partridge & Thomas Richardson are desired to draw up an Epistle to the Yearly Meeting at Rhode Island.
Our ffriend Joh: Oxly being at our Quarterly Meeting his Certificate was read among us dated at Philada dated the 25th: 11-1711 which was to ffrds Satisfaction

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At our Quarterly Meeting held at the House of Matthew Estes in Salem this 8th day of 7 month 1712. -

The Severall monthly Meetings were called upon

Salem. Thomas Maule Matthew Estes Saml Collins Thomas ffarrer
Thomas Richardson & Walter Newberry all present

Hampton Jacob Morrell & Joseph Whittier present —

Dover - Wm Harford & John Kenny present -

An Epistle from Salem monthly Meeting was read Intimating intimating that ye Visiters of Salem and Boston had Visited most of the familys of frds in Said Town, and yt ffriends were generally in love and Unity one with another —

An Epistle from Hampton was read, intimateing that by the Account from their Visiters - they have taken ſome pains to Visit ſome familys of ffriends, and finds ſome Walking orderly according to Truth [illegible] ſome out of ye good Order thereof.

The Account rece[illegible] Monthly Meeting is that they are in the practice [illegible] frds familys and ſhould have been glad to have found [illegible] Truth amongst them.

A Coppy of Wm [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible]ence of death as it Stands upon record being pr[illegible] [illegible]ring. and understanding yt a Coppy of [illegible] against frds [illegible]nerly may be had fr[illegible] [illegible] conside[illegible] [illegible] believeing [illegible] [illegible] have [illegible] desires the [illegible] exact [illegible] able

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YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

Att Our Quarterly Meeting, Held at Hampton 1.
the 3th = 5th mo 1727

The Several Monthly Meetings Called upon from Salem Robert Buffum Samll Osborn & Joseph Thraſher who were appointed and were preſent Except Joseph Thraſher whose Buſneſs was such that he Could not attend this Meeting

friends appointed from Hampton which are: Stephen Sawyer James Stanyon & Moſes Swett all preſent

friends appointed from Dover which are Ebenezer Varney and Timothy Robenson both preſent

By the accounts brought in from the Several Monthly meeting we find Nothing to the Contrary but that friends Live in Love and peace

Att said meeting John Collins preſented a Complant Againſt Dover friends & Almsburry Monthly meeting & Refuſed to Stand to their Judgment which was that he Ought to forbare offering by way of Publick Teſtimoney till he should make satisfaction to them whom he had offended and this meeting alſo Concurs with their Judgment upon which John Collins appeals from the Judgment of this Meeting to the yearly Meeting

This Meeting Received an Epiſtle which was from the yearly meeting of London which was Read in the fear and Love of God and well accepted

Appointed to Draw Epiſtles to the Several Monthly Meetings are Moſes Swett and Stephen Sawyer

2 Att Our Quarterly Meeting held Att Salem
the 4th = 7th mo 1727

The Several Monthly Meetings being Called upon
from Dover Ebenezer Varny & Joseph Eaſtes
from Hampton Stephen Sawyer Joshua Purinton & Joseph Hoag
for Salem Benja Bagnall James ~~Hawden~~ Saml Osborn and
Robert Buffum No Buſneſs from Dover to this Meeting
No Buſneſs from Hampton to this Meeting No Buſneſs from
Salem to this Meeting the Epiſtle from Rhoadiſland yearly
Meeting was Read in this Meeting and well Accepted
and the Cautions therein Recomended to Each Monthly Meeting

Appointed to wright Epiſtles to Each Monthly Meeting are
Benjamin Flint and Joseph Thraſher

It is Purpoſed By this Meeting that it May be Recomended
to Each Monthly Meeting for Conſideration for the altering
of the yearly Meeting at Boston and to have two Meetings
the first to begin att ten a clock in the fore Noon
and the Second to begin half an hour after one in
the after Noon

Zaccheus Collins is appointed Clark of this Meeting

Att Our Quarterly Meeting ~~Held~~ At Dover
the 6th = 9th mo 1727
The Several Monthly Meetings are Called upon and the
Repreſentives of the Several Meeting being preſent friends proceed
to their Buſneſs An Account from Salem was that their
Viſiters are in the practice of Viſiting friends familes but
have not fully Accompliſhed their Service alſo that they
have No account from the Viſeters of Lynn
from Hampton No Account of their Viſiting
from Dover we have an Account that their Viſiters
have Viſited friends familes and for the most part have
found things pretty well amongst them

William Fry Juner and Joseph Eſtes are appointed
to Draw up Epiſtles to the Several Monthly Meetings

3/ Att Our Quarterly Meeting held att Salem
The 8th = 2th mo 1728

The friends that appeared from Salem Dover hampton & Boſton are John Hood Robert Buffum Benja Bagnall Stephen Sawyer Daniel Sawyer Nathaniel Varney & William Fry

An account from the Monthly Meeting at Boſton was Read wherein they give an account that the Viſiters of Salem have viſited friends familes & find them gnerly in love Alſo that they deſire the adviſe of this Meeting Concerning Repairing the Meetinghouſe of Boſton - And Benja Bagnall Stephen Avery Saml Pope & Zacheus Collins are appointed to take ſuteble Meaſures to repair what is Needfull of ſaid houſe & to Bring in an account of the Charges thereof to the Monthly Meeting after Repaired:

An account from Hampton Monthly Meeting was Read - Wherein they give us to underſtand they have had No account from the Viſiters of ſaid Meeting

An account from the Monthly Meeting of Dover was Read in this Meeting giving an account that the Viſiters of ſaid Meeting have viſited the families of friends and find them Generaly in love: alſo that they are under ſuffering on the account of the preſts Rates: Alſo that they have Concluded to take twenty Books called Robert Barcleys Apoliges that are Now in Election for the preſs: - ſeveral accounts of what the Conſtable of Kittery deſtrained from friends of that place were Read and ordered to be tranſmitted to the yearly Meeting of Rhoadiſland

Hampton Monthly Meeting Agrees to take twenty of Robert Barclys books that are to be printed: This Meeting Agrees to take Eighty of Robert Barclys Apoliges for the three Monthly Meetings belonging to the ſame: Zacheus Collins & Saml Pope are appointed to wright Epiſtles to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings belonging to this Quarterly meeting alſo to wright an Epiſtle to the yearly Meeting of friends on Rhodiſland // Benja Flint Saml Pope & Zacheus Collins from Salem are appointed to attend the yearly Meeting of Rhoadiſland alſo from Dover Peter Verney & Joseph Eſtes from Hampton Robert Peaſlee Thomas Chalice & Philip Rowell

At Our Quarterly meeting Held at Hampton
ye 5th of the 3d mo 1725

Att our Quarterly Meeting Held at Salem the 2th d of ye 7th mo 1728

The Several Monthly Meetings Called upon and friends appeared from Each Meeting and proceeded to thair Busniss

We Recived Epiſtles from Each Monthly Meeting to the Satisfaction of this Meeting which Read & filed up

Whereas Benja Bagnall Stephen Avery Saml Hope and Zacheus Collins was appointed last Quarterly Meeting at Salem to take Sutable Meaſures to Repare Boston Meeting houſe which they Accordingly Have Done & brought the account of the charges to this Meeting which is & Like to be forty pounds £40

This Meeting has proportioned the Said Charges Amongſt the Several Monthly meeting Viz to Salem fourteen pounds £14

To Hampton & Almſbury thirteen pounds £13
And to Dover thirteen pounds £13

Which Money they are deſired to send to Benja Bagnall fourth with

This Meeting having had some Diſcourſe Respecting the Service of our former Worthey friend Jonathan Tyler from Old England while he was in our parts

Its therefore Deſired that friends that was knowing to his Service in that Day doe take some Care to Recalect what they knew of his Service in order to be Sent for England

Appointed to Draw Epiſtles to Each Monthly Meeting Are Saml Hope & Wm Fry

Att Our Quarterly Meeting Held att Dover the 4th ~ 9th mo 1728

The Several Monthly Meetings Called over and appeared for Dover Timothy Robenſon & Ebenezer Vernay from Hampton James Staniel Joseph Hoag and Jonathan Gow
from Salem Samll Pope Wm Baſsett Junr & Zaccheus Collins

We att this Meeting Recived Epiſtles from the ſeveral Monthly Meetings & Salem & Dover Epiſtles ware well accepted but from Hampton they give no account of their viſiting nor of their being in Love for which this Meeting is not ſatisfied and deſires they may be reminded to be more Carfull for the futter in the Epiſtles from this Meeting

We Recived at this Meeting A memorial from Dover Monthly Meeting of our former worthy friend Jonathan Tyler Reſpecting his Service while he was in theſe parts which was Drawed up & Read to the ſatiſfaction of this Meeting and ſigned by ſundry friends

This Meeting Recived Certificats from Our friends John Evens & Even Evens from the Monthly Meeting where they Belong at Philedelpha which was Read and well acepted

This Meeting Appoints John Cenne and william Fry Junr to Draw Epiſtles to the ſeveral Monthly Meeting:

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Att Our Quarterly Meeting Held att Salem the 7th = 2th mo 1729

The ſeveral Monthly meetings Called upon and friends
appeared from Each Meeting & proceeded to Buſneſs
We Received Epiſtles from Dover & for Salem monthly
meetings ~~to~~ to the Satiſfaction of this meeting
But from Hampton we Received No account for which
they are deſired Not to Omit ſending for the futer

By friends Epiſtle from Dover they give us an Account
of ſome ſuffering of friends on the account of the
preſts Rates & for Refuſing to gather them alſo they
Deſire the mind of this Meeting in Reſpect of ſome
friends going to aquaint the Govener that they are in
the practice of Chuſing friends Conſtables & inſisting for
them to gather the preſts rates which they Cannot doe
and Deſir ſome Reamedy
This Meeting hath nothing againſt their proceeding
in that Caſe
We Received an Epiſtle from the yearly Meeting of Rhodiſland giving an
account that they have Ordered ſixty pounds to be ſent to Richard
Datrich for his ſervice for them & that our proportion of ſaid
ſixty pounds is twelve pounds to this Quarterly Meeting
They alſo deſire that thoſe that have ſubſcribed for any of
Robert Barcleys Appologies to fourthwith ſend their Money for ſaid
Book to John Wanton This Meeting Deſires that it be put on the
Epiſtles to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings that they fourthwith ſend
their Money for the ~~i~~ Book they ſubſcribed for Called Robert
Barcleys Appologies to John Wanton by the yearly Meeting
This Meeting has proportioned the ſaid twelve pounds £12-0-0
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Monthly Meetings
Viz to Salem five pounds £5=0=0
To hampton & Almsburry three pounds tenn shillings £3=10=0
& To Dover three pounds tenn shillings £3=10=0
Appointed to attend the yearly Meeting at Rhodiſland Benja Flint
Joshua Buffum Benja Bagnall Stephen Avery Stephen Sawyer John
Twadnly Epheram ~~Hxts~~ Robert Peaslee Francis Norwood & Phillip Rowell
Appointed to draw an Epiſtles to the yearly Meeting Samll Hopes & Zachrya Collins
Appointed to draw Epiſtles to the ſeveral Monthly Meeting Benja
Flint & Joshua Buffum

Att Our Quarterly Meeting Held at Hampton

At Our Quarterly Meeting Held at Salem
the 8 – 7 m^{o} 1729

The ſeveral Monthly Meeting Called upon –

We Received at this Meeting Epiſtles from Salem Monthly Meeting & from Dover to the ſatiſyaction of this Meeting But from hampton monthly meeting we have no account for which this Meeting is Diſſatiſfied and Deſires they be Reminded to be More Carefull for the futer

We Received an Epiſtle from the yearly Meeting of Rhodiſland giving an account that they have proportioned to this meeting ſix pounds of money to be gathered and ſent to Rhodiſland to ſuplye the Treaſure

This Meeting proportions ſaid ſix pounds to the ſeverl monthly Meetings viz

to Salem Monthly Meeting – £2-0-0
to Hampton Monthly Meeting – £2-0-0
& to Dover Monthly Meeting – £2-0-0

And Appoint Sam^{ll} Hope Enos Hope & Benj^{a} Eſtes to wright Epiſtles to the ſeveral monthly Meetings

Whereas Edmond Johnſon Entred a Compleint to this Meeting that he has ben hearcly as he thinks Delt by by the Last Quarterly meeting at Hampton – this meeting pruſing ſome of their proceedins againſt him Adviſes that ſaid Johnſon May have Another hearing at a monthly Meeting where he belongs and that the differance may be made up in Love or Elce proceed in a Regular way According to the order of friends

This Meeting alſo Adviſes that the Monthly Meeting gives Edmond Johnſon & John Green Liberty to Chuſe a Committe to deſide ſaid Differance & if they or Either of them Refuſe ~~then~~ the monthly Meeting to Chuſe the Committe or part of the Committe for him that Refuſes

Att Our Quarterly Meeting Held Att Dover
ye 3th 9th mo 1729

The Several Meetings thereto Belonging were then Called upon
Dover Meeting Called upon petter Varney & Timothy Robinson
Brought An account that they are in the practice of
Viſiting friends familes & alſo Labiouring for the Regulating
things that are out of order

Hampton Meeting Called upon no account of their Viſiting
nor of their Meeting Being in Love & Unity for which this
Meeting is Highly Concerned that ſaid Meeting of hampton
Should ſo frequantly Neglect that ſervice it is therefore
the Mind of this Meeting that ſaid Meeting be ſtired up
to their Duty and that the Monthly Meeting ſhall
from this time hence fourth Make Choice of Viſiters
that ſhall be Carfull to proform their Duty in order that
their may be a More Clear account of the State of
their Meeting for the futer

Salem Meeting Called upon Samll Oſborn & Jonathan Boyce
Appeared and Brought An account that they have no account
from their Viſiters but withall ſignifing that they know
Nothing but that in a general way things are pretty well
It is the Mind of this Meeting that ſaid Meeting of ſalem
be More Carfull in the proformance of their Duty and
that for time to Come they may Make Choice of
Viſiters that may accompliſh that ſervice through the
whole Monthly Meeting

John Cone and William Fry Are appointed to
Draw Epiſtles to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings

Att Our Quarterly Meeting Held att Salem
The 6th 2th mo 1730

The Several Monthly Meetings Called upon & from Dover appeared Joseph Estes & John Twombl for Salem Wm Basset Junr & Jonathan Boyce & from Hampton John Peaslee & Benja Hoage

This Meeting Received Epistles from the several Monthly Meetings of friends Living in a good Degree in Love

from Dover we Received Account of Some friends suffering in the town of Kittery which is filed up in Order to be transmitted to the yearly Meeting

In the Epistle from Salem Monthly Meeting they Desire the Advice of this Meeting Respecting friends selling strong Drink without Licence the mind of this Meeting is that friends Ought to be very Carfull in Offending in this point And also Advise that A word of Caution be sent to the several Monthly Meetings in the Epistles

In the said Epistle they also Desire this Meetings Advice Respecting some friends Children Marrying their first Cusens which Matter this meeting Discoursed and the mind of this meeting is in the said Matter to keep to the Advice of the yearly Meeting

This Meeting Appoints to Attend the yearly Meeting at Rhodisland John Cene Petter Varney Jonathan Boyce Robert Peaslee & Robert Buffum

And Appoints Benja Flint & Saml Pope to Wright an Account to the yearly Meeting and also to wright Epistles to the Several Monthly Meetings

Att Our Quarterly Meeting Held at Hampton
the 6th 5th mo 1730

Friends Appeared from Dover Petter Varney and John Twamley

And from Salem Jonathan Boyce & Zacchew Collins
for Hampton Moses Sweett & James Stanien
and proceeded to their Busness

We at this Meeting Recived Epistles from Dover & Salem Monthly Meetings which was Read and well Recepted

But No account by wrighting from hampton Monthly Meeting which this Meeting thinks they should have Delivered and also Desires that they May be Carfull Not to omet for the futer

An Epistle from London yearly Meeting with Directions Respecting friends Removing was Read and filed up

This Meeting appoints Petter Varney Moses Sweett & John Twamley to Draw Epistls to the several Monthly Meetings & signe them

13 Att Our Quarterly Meeting Held at Salem the 7th 7th mo 1730

The ſeveral Monthly Meetings Called upon & friends appeared from Each Meeting & proceeded to buſneſs

We Recived Epiſtles from the ſeveral Monthly Meetings which was Read accepted & filed up

We alſo Recived an Epiſtle from the yearly Meeting of Rhodiſland Date ye 4 mo 1730 giving an Account that they had ſome Diſcorce Reſpecting friends ſetting up grave ſtons at the Ends or Rails over the graves of their Deceſed frinds And that for as Much as it has been Practiced in ſome places Contrarey to former Advice and the yearly Meeting Miunet its Matter of ſorrow and ſay that Iff thoſe that have ſo done would Remove them it would be verey Acceptable And Doe alſo Earneſt Deſire that all for the futer would forbare to put up any Marks of distinction to the graves of friends in their Buring places

This Meeting Appoint Samuel Hope & Joseph Thraſher to wright Epiſtles to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings

Att Our Quarterly Meeting Held att Dover
the 2th 9 mo 1730

The Several Monthly Meetings Called upon
for Dover appeared Timothy Robinson & John Cayne
from Salem Samuel Osborn Benja Bagnall Samll Hope
& Zacchcus Collins
from Hampton Thomas Chatles John Deaslee
and Benja Hoage

We at this Meeting Recived Epistles from the Several Monthly Meetings which was Read and filed up

Friends of the Monthly Meeting of Dover Desire the advice of this Meeting Respecting their adding two Meeting days to their yearly & Quarterly Meetings Viz One to the Quarterly Meeting in the ninth month and one to their yearly Meeting in the seventh Month which this Meeting Discoursed and Continuees tell our Next Quarterly Meeting

This Meeting appoints Timothy Robinson and William Fry Juner to draw Epistles to the Several Monthly Meetings

Att Our Quarterly Meeting Held at Salem the 5th 2th mo 1731

The ſeveral Monthly Meetings thereunto belonging Called upon —

And friends appeared from Each Monthly Meeting By appointment and proceeded to Buſneſs —

This Meeting Recived Epiſtles from the ſeveral — Monthly Meetings and from Dover a Statisfactary account of their viſiting and Living in Love and Vnity —

And for as much as Salem and Almſburry Epiſtles Gave Not ſo full account of their Viſiting as this Meeting Expected its the deſire of this Meeting that they may Not be Neglegent in that Reſpeet for the futer —

This Meeting alſo Recived from Dover an account of ſome friends ſuffering in the town of kittery which the Meeting orders to be ſent to the yearly Meeting —

This Meeting Appoints Peter Varney Ronald Jenkens Robert Peaslee Thomas Chaile Jonathan Boyce Benj^{a} Bagnall Stephen Avery & Zaccheus Collins to attend the Yearly Meeting —

and francis Norwood & Zaccheus Collins are appointed to ſigne an Epiſtle to the yearly Meeting —

This Meeting appoints Sam^{ll} Pope & Joseph Thraſher to Draw and ſigne Epeſtles to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings —

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Att Our Quarterly Meeting Held att Hampton

The 5th = 5th mo 1731

The Several Monthly Meeting Called upon & friends appear'd

From Dover John Twamly & Ebenezer Vernay

for Hampton Thomas Challes & Benjn Hoage

for Salem Joseph Thrasher & Zaccheus Collins

We Received Epistles from Dover & from Salem Monthly Meetings which was Read accepted & filed up

but only a verbal account from Hampton Monthly Meeting which this Meeting thinks not so proper as if it had Ben in Wrighting & also Desires they would not Omit Sending their accounts Rigular for the futer

Att this Meeting we Recived an Epistle from the yearly Meeting at London which was Read & well accepted

We also at this Meeting Recived our friend Henry Frankland Certificate from friends in the Citye of york Certifying of his being in Unity which was Read in this Meeting & well accepted

This Meeting appoints Phillip Rowel and William Fry Juner to Draw Epistles to the Several Monthly Meetings

Att Our Quarterly Meeting Held Att Salem
The 6th = 7th mo 1731

The Several Monthly Meeting Called upon and friends Appeared from Each

We Recived An Epistle from Dover which Gave an Acconut of friends keeping their Meetings in the fear of the Lord and Living in a general way in Love so far as they know

Also Recived a satisfactery Epistle from Botton monthly meeting Informing us to the same purpose

We Riecived an Epistle from Hampton but not given so good an Account of the state of their Meeting as we Expected this Meeting Desires they may be Carfull to amend for the futer

We Recived att this Meeting an Epistle from the yearly Meeting at Rhoadiland Dated 4 mo 1731 giving of an Account of six pounds which is our Quarterly Meetings part or proportion of thirty pounds to be gathered and Delivered to Thomas Leach for to Defray the Charges that friends are & have been at in Soleiseting the Case of friends suffuring Which this meeting which this Meeting proportions thus Viz to Salem Monthly Meeting £2=10=0
to Dover — 1=15=0
to Hampton & Almsburry — 1=15=0

Appointed to Draw Epistles to the Several Monthly Meetings Enos Hope & John Smith

Att Our Quarterly Meeting Held att Dover

The 8 - 9 mo 1731

The Several Monthly Meetings Are Called on Salem Meeting is
Called on Joseph Thrasher appeared and brought An Account that
the Visiters at Lynn have made some prograce in that Service
and find friends in love but No Account from the Visiters
at Salem this Meeting Doth Advise Said Meeting to be more
Carfull for time to Come

Hampton Meeting Called upon James Stanion Joseph Hoage and
Benjamin Hoage Appeared & brought An Account that friends
Are in Love and Unity But at the Same time Signifie that
they have No Account from their Visiters which this Meeting Doth
Conclude to be Ereguler and Desires Said Meeting to be more
Carfull for the futer

Dover Meeting Called on Petter Varney & John Canne appeared
and brought an Account that their Visiters have Visited the
families of friends and find a Remnant in Love & Unity
but where they have found things out of Order they have
laboured for an Amendment

Allso Said Meeting Doth Signifie Some Concern which hath been
and is on their Minds Concerning friends buying or trading in
Negros or Slaves and Desires the Advice of this Meeting
This Meeting therefore under a Waighty and Solied Consideration
Doth Earnestly Desire that all friends would Refrain buying
or trading in Negros or Slaves for the futer

Samuel Pope & William Fry Are appointed to Draw
Epistles to the Several Monthly Meetings

Att Our Quarterly Meeting Held att Salem

the 3th = 2th m^{o} 1732

The Several Monthly Meetings Called upon

We Receivd an Epistle from Dover Monthly Meeting wherein they by account from their Visiters aquaint us that they are in a general way in Love & unity

Also an account of some friends sufferings in the town of Kittery in order to be Transmitted to the yearly Meeting

Also Receivd an Epistle from the Monthly Meeting of Salem Informing that they are in the practice of visiting friends familes & that they are in a general way in love

but from Hampton Monthly Meeting we Receivd No account for which Neglect this Meeting is Conerned & Desires as heretofore that they May be Carfull for the futer

Att this Meeting we Receivd the six pounds proportioned and sent for from this yearly Meeting in 1731 & also forty shillings that should have Been sent in 1729 which in the whole is Eight pounds in order to be sent to the yearly Meeting

Appointed to attend the yearly Meeting James Harden John Smith Francis Norwood. Robert Deaslee & Zaccheus Collins

And appoints Richard Hood & Zaccheus Collins to wright an Epistle to the yearly Meeting

And Benj^{a} Flint & Sam^{ll} Hope are appointed to wright Epistle to the several Monthly meetings

In Respect to a Request of Dover friends to the Quarterly Meeting held at Dover 9 9m^{o} 1730 & Continued tell this Meeting this Meeting thinks proper to advise that they according to their Request add one day to their Quarterly Meeting in the Ninth Month that is to Meet at Kekehea the seventh day of the week one Day before their Mtg

which [illegible] and also that the Ministers meeting be held at said Kekehea in the Morning before the meeting of Worship

Also at their yearly Meeting in the seventh month to add one Day that is to have a meeting at Kekhea on the second day following their Meeting

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Att Our Quarterly Meeting Held at Hampton
the 3th 5th mo 1782

Friends Meet togeather

And Appeared for Dover John Ceney John Twomley
and Ebenezer Varney

for Salem and Lynn Francis Norwood & John Smith

for Hampton James Stanial & Benjn: Hoag

We Recived Epiſtles from Dover Salem & Lynn Monthly Meetings which was Read accepted and filed up

But the friends appointed to Draw an Epistle from hampton & almsburry Not being well Omitted ſending of it to this Meeting

We alſo Recived our friend Hugh Clefton Certificate from Salem in West Jerſey which was Read to the ſatisfaction of this Meeting

& the yearly Meeting Epistle from London was Read to Mutel Comfort and the Contents therein Contained Earneſtly Recomended to all for Observation

Att this Meeting friends ſigned afew lines to Salem Monthly Meeting in the Western part of west Jerſey Certifying that they had good Unity and well Recived the testimoney of our friend Hugh Clefton

Appointed to Wright Epistles to the Several Monthly Meetings John Brown Thomas Challes & Phillip Rowel

Att Our Quarterly Meeting Held at Salem ———
The 4th ——— 7th mo 1732 ———

The Several Monthly Meetings Called upon ———
and appeared for Salem Robert Buffum Jonathan Boyce
And Benja: Bagnall ——— ———
from Dover John Twombly ———

Att this Meeting we Recived Epistles from Salem and Dover Monthly Meetings to pretty good Satisfaction which was Read And filed up ———

But No account from Hampton & Almsbury ———

Also Recived An Epistle from the yearly Meeting at Newport Date of 4 mo 1732 wherein they Desire this Meeting to Send the account of what Books they subscribed for Called Barcleys Appoliges With the Money that is Behind As soon As May be ——— ———

Also that it is Egreed that one day be added to our Quarterly Meeting in the Ninth Month to begin on the Seventh Day of the week at Kokehea and one Day Added to the yearly Meeting in the Seventh Month and to be at Kokchea On the Second day of the week ———

This Meeting appoints Samuel Dope & Joseph Thrasher to Wright Epistles to the Several Monthly Meetings Earnstly Recomending to them the Contents of these Minuets ———

Att Our Quarterly Meeting held at Dover ye 6th 9th mo 1732

The Several monthly: Meetings to the Same belonging Called upon
Salem meeting Called Samuel Dope preſent and brought An Account of friends being in Love
Hampton meeting Called John Brown Joseph Hagge & John purinton preſent and brought an Account that their Viſiters find things pretty well
Dover Meeting Called Timothy Robinſon and John Canne appeared and brought an Account that their Viſiters were Reeived in Love but therewith Complain of an Eaſfull unConcerned Spirit that is gotten in amongst friends
Alſo this meeting being Informed of the Journal of george fox it being at hampton and Some friends are of the mind that it Doath belong to the Quarterly: Meeting this meeting Doth therefore appoint Samuel Dope to make Enquirey Conerning the Same and make Report to our Next Quarterly Meeting
This Meeting Doth appoint Samuel Dope & William Fry Jur to Draw Epiſtles to the Several Monthly: Meetings

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Att Our Quarterly: Meeting Held at Salem ye 2th: 2th mo 1733

The Several Monthly meetings belonging thereto Called upon
appeared for Salem Monthly: Meeting Robert Buffum Jonathan Boyee William Baſset & Benjamin Bagnall
Appeared for Dover Joseph Eſtes
& appeared for Almsburry Robert Heaſtee
at this meeting we Reeived an Epiſtle from Salem Monthly: meeting giveing an Account of their Viſiting & that friends are pretty generaly in Love also Deſireing our Advice Reſpecting the deed of Boston Meeting: houſe which was Read & its thought it Needs No Alteration at preſent
By an Epiſtle from Dover they Inform us that their Viſiters have found friends in a general way in Love & unity
we alſo Receiwed An Epiſtle from Almſburry which Gave No Account of their Viſiting

This Meeting appoints Jonathan Boyee Joseph Eſtes Benjamin Bagnall Robert Heaſtee & Zaceheus Collins to attend the yearly: Meeting

And Appoints Thomas Farrar William Baſset & Zaceheus Collins to Draw and Signe An Epiſtle to the yearly: Meeting

This Meeting also appoints Samuel Dope & Joseph Threſher to Draw Epiſtles to the Several Monthly Meetings

Att Our Quarterly=Meeting Held at Hampton ye 2th=5th mo 1733

The Several Monthly meetings Called upon
Appeared for Lynn & Salem Daniel Southwick Samuel Hope
Jonathan Phillips & Francis Norwood
for Dover Timothy Robenſon John Tweambly & Joseph Eſtes
for Almsburry & Hampton Stephen Sawyer Benjamin Hoage
and John Brown

Att this Meeting we Reeived our friend Abe Elderſon and Margrat Copland Certificats from Yorkſhear in old England which was Reed in the meeting to friends Satiſfaction

We also Reeived Epiſtles from the Several monthly=Meetings to pretty good Satisfaction

Also the Epiſtle from the yearly Meeting at London which was Read to our Comfort & Satiſfaction & the Contents therein Contained Earneſtly Recomended to all for Observation

This Meeting appoints Phillip Rowel & Robert Peaſlee to wright Epeſtels to the Several monthly meetings

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Att Our Quarterly=Meeting Held Att Salem ye 3th:7th mo 1733

The Several Monthly=Meetings Called upon
At this Meeting we Recived Epiſtles from the Several Monthly=Meetings & friends by Appointment appeared for Dover & Boston Monthly Meetings we Recived an Epiſtle from the yearly Meeting at Newport which was Read & we therein Recomended to Maintain the Aincent testomaney of our friends in Several Branches viz in Speach & apperal

The Epiſtle from the yearly Meeting held at London in the year 1732 was Read & the Contents therein Contained Earneſtly Recomended to friends for Observation

Inasmuch as the friends appointed by hampton Monthly=Meeting have Not Attended this meeting its the Deſire of this Meeting that they be Reminded in the Epiſtle from this Meeting to them to be more Carfull to have their Repreſenteives to attend Said meeting for the futer

This Meeting Appoints Samuel Hope & Joseph Thraſher to wrigh Epiſtles to the Several Monthly=Meetings and Signe them in behalf of this Meeting

Att Our Quarterly: Meeting Held at Dover ye 5th = 9th mo 1733

The Several meetings thereunto Belonging are Called upon

Salem Meeting Called upon Jonathan Boyce & Daniel Purinton appeared we Receiveed an Account from Salem that their viſiters have viſited friends families & that they find them in a general way in Love & unity one with another

Hampton Called upon James Stanien & Joseph Hoage appeared we Receiveed an Account from hampton ~~that~~ the viſiters of hampton give an account that they had viſited friends & with ſome they find things pretty well in their families & ſome not ſo well with whome they have Laboured for Amendment but from the viſiters at Almsburry they have no account for which this meeting doth adviſe them to be more Carfull for time to Come in ſtiring up their viſiters to their Duty in that Service

John Canne and Timothy Robinſon appeared we Receiveed an Account that there viſiters have Neglected the Service of viſiting friends families for which Neglect said Meeting of Dover is Advised to be more Carfull for time to Come

this Meeting Doth appoint John Canne & william Fry Jur to Draw Epiſtles to the ſeveral monthly: Meetings

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Att Our Quarterly Meeting Held at Salem ye 8th - 2d mo 1734

The Several Monthly: Meetings Called upon

Appered for Salem Monthly: meeting Arthur Gale William Baſset Joshua Buffum & Samuel Pope

for Hampton Monthly: Meeting Daniel Sawyer

& for Dover Monthly: Meeting Epheriam Tibbets

At this Meeting we Receiveed Epiſtles from the Several Monthly: Meetings blonging thereto

In as much as there is no account in the Several Epiſtles from the monthly meetings that they have Receiveed our Last Quarterly meeting Epiſtle to them its Agread by this meeting that all our Quarterly & Monthly meeting Epiſtles for the futer give an account whether they have Receive the Last meetings Epiſtle or not

This Meeting appoints Jonathan Boyce Enos Pope Robert Deaſtee John Twamly Samuel Hill James Hawden & Zacheus Collins to attend the yearly Meeting & Samuel Pope & Zacheus Collins to Draw an Epiſtle to the yearly Meeting

Samuel Pope & Enos Pope are appointed to wright Epiſtles to the Several monthly: meetings belonging to this meeting

In Anſwer to the yearly meeting Epiſtle dated ye 4th mo 1732 wherein they Deſire an account how maney Books Called Barclys Appologies this meeting ſubſcribed for Its Deſired by this meeting that its mentioned in the yearly meeting Epiſtle that this Meeting Agreed to take Eighty of said Books

Also to Deſire Hampton Monthly: Meeting in the Epiſtle to them to make up their ſubscription for said Books & order the money to be ſent to the yearly Meeting

Alſo that its mentioned in Salem Monthly: Meeting Epiſtle that they make up their Subſcription in order to be ſent (as aforeſaid

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Att Our Quarterly=Meeting Held at Hampton ye 8th = 5th = 1734

Friends Being Met togeather

The Several Monthly=Meetings Called upon

And appeared from Dover by appointment Timothy Robinſon
and John Twambly

from Lynn Samuel Hope John Smith & Zaccheus Collins

for Hampton James Staniel John Brown & Philip Rowel

This Meeting Received Epiſtles from the Several Monthly Meetings to good Satiſfaction which was Road & filed up

This Meeting appoints Philip Rowel and Obediah Johnſon to Draw Epiſtles to the Several Monthly=Meetings belonging to this Meeting and ſigne them in behalf thereof

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Att Our Quarterly Meeting Held at Salem ye 2th : 7th = 1734

The Several Monthly=Meetings belonging thereto Called upon

Appeared for Salem Monthly=Meeting Benjamin Bagnall William Baſset and Robert Buffum

for Dover John Twamly and Ebenezer Varney

for Hampton Robert Peaſlee & Thomas Challer

At this meeting we Recived Epiſtle from the ſeveral Monthly=Meetings which was Read and filed up Said Epiſtles give a ſatiſfactry account of friends keeping up their Meetings & being in peace & accord in a general way

The Meeting appoints William Baſset & Zacheus Collins to Draw Epiſtles giving an account of the affairs of this Meeting to the ſeveral Monthly=Meetings to be ſigned by the Clerk of this Meeting

Att Our Quarterly Meeting Held at Dover ye 4th = 9th mo 1734

The meeting Being Set friends do proceed to buſneſs
The Several Meetings thereunto belonging are Called upon
Salem Meeting Called Samuel Osborn & Ebenezer Boyce preſent
and an account that friends Live in Love but withall Complain
of an Eaſfull unconcerned Eſtate Amoungst them

Hampton Meeting Called Joseph Hoage & James Staniel preſent they
give an account that hampton Viſiters have Viſited friends families
& have found things pretty well

Dover Meeting Called upon John Came & John Twamly preſent
and an account that their Viſiters have Omitted the Service of
Viſiting friends famileis by Reaſon of Sickneſs that hath happened
Amongest them & Do Signifie that they hope to have a better
Account to the Next Quarterly Meeting

This Meeting Doth appoint Philip Rowel & William Fry Jur to Draw Epiſtle
to the Several Monthly Meetings

Att Our Quarterly Meeting Held at Salem ye 7th = 2nd mo 1735

The Several Monthly meetings being Called upon
Appeared by appointment from Dover John Twambly
& from Almsburry Stephen Sawyer
from Lyn John Smith William Baſset & Zacheus Collins
at this Meeting we Recived Epiſtle from the Several Monthly Meetings
informing us that friends are in the practice of Viſiting & that friends
Live in ~~Co~~ General way in love & unity one with another & where
it hath ben otherways they have Lalboured for an Ammendment
which account is Satisfactory to this meeting

We also Recived an Epiſtle from the yearly Meeting held at Newport
on Rhodisland ye 4th mo 1734 informing us that its the mind of the said
yearly meeting that friends be Carefull to keep up the Ancient
Testimoney of truth against feasts & fasts according to former Advice
It the mind of this meeting that its mentioned in the Epiſtles to the
Several Monthly Meeting

This meeting appoints Samuel Osborn Samuel Pope Francis Norwood
& Zacheus Collens to attend the yearly meeting to be held at Newport
next fourth month
Also appoints William Baſset & Zacheus Collins to Draw & Signe an
Epiſtle to the yearly meeting in behalf of this meeting

Samuel Pope & John Smith are appointed to Draw and Signe
Epiſtles to the Several monthly meetings in Behalf of this Meeting
Containing the affairs thereof

Att Our Quarterly: Meeting Held at Hampton ye 7th: 5th mo 1785
The Several Monthly: Meetings belonging to the Same being Called upon

Appeared for Salem Monthly: Meeting by appointment Jonathan Boyce John Smith & William Baſset

Appeared for Hampton Monthly: Meeting Stephen Sawyer Robert Peaſlee & John Brown

Appeared for Dover Monthly-Meeting Ebenezer Varney & John Canne

And the Meeting proceeded to Buſneſs

This Meeting Received Epiſtles from the Several Monthly: Meetings which was Read and filed up

This Meeting appoint Philip Rowel & Obediah Johnſon to Draw Epiſtles from this Meeting to the Several Monthly Meetings & Signe them in behalf of this Meeting

Att this Meeting our friend Joseph Gill from Dubblen Delivered his Certificate from the monthly: Meeting where he belongs which was Read to the Satiſfaction of the Meeting

Also Our friend Thomas Evens of New Jerſey Delivered his Certificate from the monthly: Meeting at Haddenfield in the County of Gouister in the province of New Jarſey which was Read to friends Satiſfaction

Att Our Quarterly: Meeting Held at Salem ye 8th = 7th mo 1735 –
The Several Monthly meetings thereunto belonging Called upon
Appeared for Boston Monthly: Meeting by appointment Benja Bagnall Elijah Collins Jonathan Boyce Samll Pope & Zacheus Collins

Appeared for Hampton by Appointment Robert Peaslee Benja Hoage & Robert Rogers

Appeared for Dover by Appointment Ebenezer Varney
we Recived Epistles from the Several monthly meetings
by Account from Boston monthly meeting they Inform us that they think its Nessecery to have a Coppy of the yearly Meeting Minuets which matter this meeting having Considered thinks it advisable that the monthly: Meeting may have them
by Account from Hampton Monthly: meeting they inform us that they are not Clear of Some trouble in their Meetings not pertickilery Mentioned in Said account

by Account from Dover Monthly: Meeting they Inform us that to their Sorrow their weekly Meeting is too much Neglected & that Some person or persons are Contentious which Matter this Meeting Looks on Not Regular unless they have proceeded According to friends order with them

At This Meeting we Recived An Epistle from the yearly meeting at London which was Read and the Contents therein Recomended to all friends for Observation
we also Recived An Epistle from the yearly Meeting at Newport Dated ye 4mo 1735 Informing us that its Agreed that this Meeting Colect and Send to the treasurer of the yearly Meeting Six pounds as soon as May be
this meeting proportiones the Sum to the Several Monthly: Meeting thus to Salem monthly: Meeting two pounds tem Shillings 2 = 10 = 0
to Hampton Monthly: Meeting one pound fifteen Shillings —— 1 = 15 = 0
& to Dover Monthly: Meeting one pound fifteen Shillings —— 1 = 15 = 0
who are Desired to Colect Said Money & send it to Benja Bagnall as soon as may be

This Meeting appoints Samuel Pope & Enos pope to Draw Epistles to the Several monthly meetings and Signe them in behalf of this meeting

This Meeting having Some Discorse Respecting friends Letting fall that Branch of our testemoney Against fast & feast Days which Matter is Desired to be Revived and friends Reminded thereof in the Several Epistles

Att our Quarterly Meeting Held at Dover ye 3th = 9th: 1735
The Several meetings thereunto belonging are Called on
Salem meeting Called on no friends preſent from Salem
nor no account its the mind of this meeting that they ſhould
be Cautioned in the Epiſtle from this meeting that they
be more Carfull in that Reſpect for time to Come
Hampton meeting Called on James Stanyen and John
Brown preſent and brought an account that they have
Received an Account of their viſiters that friends are in
Some good Degree of Love & peace
Dover Meeting Called on John Canne & Timothy Robinſon
preſent and we Received an account that they have no
Account from their viſiters by Reaſon of Divers Diſappoint
=ments that hath happned amongſt the viſiters and they
Do ſignifye that they hope to have Some better account
to the next Quarterly Meeting
this meeting Doth appoint Timothy Robinſon & william
Fry Jur to Draw Epiſtles to the Several monthly Meetings

Att Our Quarterly: Meeting Held at Salem ye 5th 2th: 1736
The Several Monthly meetings Called upon
Appeared by appointment { for Dover John Cannay
for Hampton Robert Peaslee Joseph Whicher & Daniel Sawyer
for Salem Samll Osborn, Jonathan Boyce Wm Baſset & Zach Collins

& proceeded to Buſnes

At this Meeting we Received Epistles from the Several monthly meetings
Informing that Love & unity is in a good Degree maintained which was Read
in the meeting & filed up
This meeting appoints william Fry Jur Samll Pope Robert Peaslee Jonathan Boyce
& Zacchous Collins to attend the yearly Meeting next at Newport on Rhodisland
Also appoints Wm Basset Samll Pope & Zacchous Collins to wright an Epiſtle to the
yearly meeting & ſigne it in behalf of this meeting

Also appoints Samll Pope & Enos Pope to Draw Epiſtles to the Several Monthly
meetings belonging to this meeting & ſigne them

Our friend Aurther Jons Delivered his Certificate to this meeting
which was Read & well Received

Att Our Quarterly Meeting held at Hampton ye 5th = 5th mo 1736

Friends being Met together

The Severall monthly meetings thereto belonging Called upon

Appeared from Salem Monthly=Meeting by appointment Enos Pope
John Smith & Daniel Purintun
& from Dover by appointment Ebenezer Varney & John Twambly
& for Hampton Stephen Sawyer James Stanyon & Joseph Hoag.

At this meeting we Recived Epistles from the Several Monthly meetings, to the Satisfaction of this meeting, which was Redd and filed up

This meeting also Received an Epistle from the yearly Meeting held at London ye 4th mo 1736 which was Read & the Contents therein Earnestly Recomended to all for observation

This Meeting, appoints Phillip Rowel & Obediah Johnson to wright Epistle from this Meeting to the Several monthly meetings and Signe them in behalf of this Meeting

This Meeting Unanimously Agrees that for the futer there be kept two meetings of worship on the first Day of the week at this Quarterly Meeting, to be held at hampton the first Meeting to begin at the tenth hour & the after Noon Meeting to begin at the Second hour and friends are Desired to attend Said Meeting at the hours appointed

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Att Our Quarterly=Meeting held At Salem ye 6–7 mo 1736

The Several Monthly=Meetings thereunto belonging Called upon
for Boston monthly meeting: Appeared by appointment Benja Bagnall James Hadwen Wm Basset
Samuel Osborn Jonathan Boyce & Zaccheus Collins
for Dover Monthly Meeting John Twambly
for Hampton Monthly Meeting Stephen Sawyer & Benja Hoag

By an Epistle from Boston Monthly=Meeting we are Informed of the State of their meeting & that they are in a general way in Love and unity

By an Epistle from Dover we are Informed the State of their Meeting & that Love and unity is in a good Degree maintained among them also Desiring that all may watch against an Indifferant and Luke warm State

we also Recived an Epistle from Hampton but Not so full an account of the State of their Meeting as we Could desire nor of their being in Love and unity one with another this Meeting Desires that hampton Monthly Meeting may be Reminded in the Epistle to the monthly meetings, to send a fuller Account of the State of their monthly first Day & weekly meetings for the futer

This Meeting, Appoints Saml Pope & Enos Pope to Draw Epistles from this meeting to the Several Monthly Meetings and Signe them in behalf of this Meeting Recomending the Contents of these mineets

Att Our Quarterly Meeting Held At Dover ye 8th–9th mo 1736
Friends being Met the Several monthly meetings belonging to the
Same Called upon —
Appeared for Salem Monthly-Meeting, Samll Pope & Jonathan Read
by appointment ——
Appeared for Dover Monthly-Meeting, John Canney Timothy Robinson
& John Twambly by appointement ——
& appeared for Hampton Monthly meeting, James Stanyan, by appointment
At this meeting we Received Epistles from the Several monthly
meeting which was Read Accepted & filed up ——
the meeting, appoints Timothy Robinson & William Fry Jur to
Draw Epistles from this Meeting, to the Several Monthly Meetings
& Signe them in behalf of this meeting ——

Att Our Quarterly=Meeting, Held at Salem ye 4th=2th mo 1737
Friends being met appeared by appointment for Salem Monthly
meeting Benja Bagnall James Hadwen Jonathan Boyce Robert Buffum
& Zaccheus Collins ——
for Dover Monthly Meeting John Twambly & Joseph Estes ——
for Hampton Ebenezer Hastee ——
we Received an Epistle from Salem Monthly=Meeting, giving an account of
friends being in love & Unity which was Read & accepted —
we also Received a satisfactery account in the Epistle from Dover Month=
ly=meeting ——
we Reived an Epistle from Hampton monthly meeting Informing, that
they had not a full account from their Visiters for which its the
mind of this meeting that they are Reminded in the Epistle from
this meeting to the several monthly=Meetings to be Carfull of
the Like Ommittion for the futer ——
This Meeting appoints John Twambly Benja Bagnall Samll Pope
James Hadwen & Zaccheus Collins to attend the yearly Meeting
to be held at Rhodilland Next fourth month ——
& also appoints Samuel Newhall & Zaccheus Collins to Draw an
Epistle to said yearly=meeting & Signe it in behalf of this Meeting
Samuel Pope & Enos Pope is appointed to Draw Epistles to the
Several monthly=Meetings & Signe them in behalf of this Meeting
Its the mind of this meeting that its observed in the yearly
meeting Epistle to them that we have not Received an
Epistle from them the year past ——

Att Our Quarterly=Meeting Held ~~At~~ Hampton, 4th — 5th mo 1737
The Several Monthly=Meetings thereto Belonging Called upon
Appeared for Salem Monthly=Meeting, by appointement Jonathan Boyce
Enos Pope & Benjn Borden
for Hampton Monthly=Meeting Stephen Sawyer Thomas Challis and
John Brown
for Dover Monthly=Meeting Joseph Estes & william Fry Jur
we Received Epistles from the Several Monthly=Meetings which
was Read in the meeting accepted and filed up
we also Received the Epistle from London yearly=Meeting Dated 1736
which was Read & the Contents therein are Earnestly Recomended to all
for Observation
Phillip Rowell & John Brown, are appointed to Draw Epistles from
this Meeting to the Several Monthly=Meetings and Signe them
in behalfe of this meeting
Our friend John Fothergill Delivered to the meeting, his Certificate
from the Monthly=Meeting in yorkshear in Old England which was
Read in the meeting & well accepted
also we Received our friend Samuel Jordan Certificate from
Virgina where he belongs which was Read & Likewise accepted
Its Discorsed in this meeting that it may be Nessasery to alter this Meetin
for the futer from the first first Day of the fifth month to the second
first Day of the fifth month which Matter is Reffered to our Next Quarterl
meeting Its Expected Notis be given to the Several monthly=meetings
in the Epistle from this meeting

Att Our Quarterly=Meeting Held at Salem ye 5th = 7th mo 1737
Friends Being Met — the Several Monthly Meetings Called upon
Appeared for Salem Monthly meeting, william Basset Samuel Pope & Richard Hood
for Dover monthly meeting John Twambly & william Fry Jur
for Hampton Monthly=Meeting None by appointement
The purposal at our Last Quarterly=Meeting Respecting altering the Quarterly
meeting at Hampton in the fifth month one week Latter
Viz from the first first Day to the Second first Day & Reffered to
to this Meeting was Discorsed & agreed upon that for the futer
the Quarterly=Meeting to be held at Hampton be on the Second first
Day of the fifth month Its also purposed to Lay the said Alteration
before the next yearly meeting for their approbation
At this Meeting we Received Epistles from Salem & Dover Monthly=Meetin
which was Read in the meeting accepted & filed up
we Received No account from Hampton the meeting Desires they may
be Cautioned of their ommittion in the Epistle from this meeting
friends appointed to Draw Epistles from this meeting to the Several Monthly Meetings
are Samuel Pope & Enos Pope & Signe them in behalf of this Meeting
At this Meeting we Received our friend Joseph Williams Certificate
from friends at Haverford in penclveania which was Read in
the meeting and well accepted

~~Att~~ Our Quarterly Meeting Held at Dover ye 7th - 9th mo 1737
The Meeting being Set the Several Monthly-Meeting are Called ~~on~~ Salem Meeting Called on Samuel Osborn and Jonathan Reed being present brought an Account from Salem that their visiters account is that friends are in general in Love and unity one with another
Hampton meeting being Called Jonathan Goe and Joseph Hoage present and give an Account that that friends in general are in a good Degree of Love and unity Except Some whome they have Laboured with for amendment
Dover Meeting being Called John Canne John Twambly and william Fry Jur present and we Received an account that their visiters have visited part of friends families and where they have found things out of Order they have Laiboured for Amendment
This Meeting Doth appoint John Brown and William Fry Jur to Draw Epistles to the Several Monthly-Meeting in the behalf of this Meeting

Att Our Quarterly= Meeting= Held at Salem ye 3th - 2th mo 1738

The Several Monthly Meetings Called upon

present Jonathan Boyce John Smith Benjn Bagnall Benjn Borden Samuel Newhall & Nathan Breed for Salem Monthly= Meeting

Otis Pinkham & Tobias Hanson Jur for Dover Monthly Meeting

John Brown Robert Peaslee & Jonathan Gow present for Hampton Monthly= Meeting

By An Epistle from Salem Monthly= Meeting we have an Account of friends Living in love & unity & where things has been other ways there has been Some Care taken for an Ammendment

By An Account from Dover Monthly Meeting we are Informed that by Reason of Indispotion of Body Amongst the visiters they have Not fully Accomplished that Sarvice but Do in form that a good Degree of Love & Unity is Retained Amongst friends So far as they Know

By Account from Hampton Monthly Meeting we are Informed that they have an account from their visiters at Hampton & that they find them in Love & unity further they acquaint this Meeting that their Monthly= Meetings are held in Disorder and Desire to be advised this meeting Not having the petickeler account of the Disorder Advise no further then that Some Clause be Sent in the Epistle from this meeting to Hampton Monthly= Meeting Advising them in General Terms to Labiour to Keep Clear of all Disorders

This Meeting appoints Robert Peaslee John Brown Benjn Bagnall Joseph Estes Samuel Pope William Fry Jur & Zaccheus Collins to attend the yearly Meeting to be held at Rhoadisland Next fourth Month

And Samuel Newhall & Zaccheus Collins are appointed to Draw an Epistle from this Meeting to the yearly= Meeting & Signe it in behalf of this Meeting

The Matter Respecting altering Hampton Quarterly Meeting is agreed upon to be sent in the Epistle to the yearly Meeting for their Approbation

Also Observe in said Epistle that we have Not Received the two Last yearly= Meeting Epistles

the Meeting appoint Samuel Pope & Enos Pope to wright an account from this Meeting to the Several Monthly= Meetings

Att Our Quarterly=Meeting Held at Hampton the 10th — 5th mo 1738

Friends Being Met The ſeveral Monthly Meetings were Called upon And Appeared Samuel Osborn Enos Hope & Nathan Breed for ſalem monthly meeting

for Dover Monthly Meeting John Twambly & Ebenezer Varney

for Hampton monthly=Meeting James Stanyon Benjn Hoag and John Brown preſent

at this meeting we Received Epiſtle from the Several monthly meetings which was Read & filed up

Dover Epiſtle Informing that the Spirit of Drowſineſs Doth often prevail among them to the Greef & ſorrow of the well Concerned Its the mind of this Meeting that a Caution be Sent in the Epiſtle to the Several monthly meetings that all be Carfull & Labiour to keep out of a Dull Drowſey heavey fraim of Spirit in meetings which Debarrs them from the advantage of the meeting & also is burdenſom to well Concerned friends

at this Meeting we Received an Epiſtle from London yearly Meeting which was Read and the Contents Recomended to freinds for Observation

This Meeting appoints Jonathan Gove & John Brown to Draw Epiſtles from this meeting to the ſeveral monthly=Meetings and Signe them in behalfe of this meeting Recomending the Contents of theſe Minunets

~~John Collins appealed from the Judgment of the Monthly~~ meeting of hampton for Denying him being in Unity to this meeting and the meeting having taken it under their Conſideration Do Confirm the Judgment of Said monthly Meeting

Att Our Quarterly=Meeting held At Salem y 4th- 7th mo 1738

The ſeveral MonthlyMeetings Called upon

Appeared for Salem monthly=meeting Benja Bagnall Aurther Gail
Samuel Pope Enos Pope William Baſset & Zaccheus Collins
for Dover Monthly=meeting Ebenezer Varney
& for Hampton monthly Meeting Jonathan Gow Robert Roger
and Philip Rowell

At this Meeting friends Received Epiſtle from the ſeveral Monthly meetings which was Read in the Meeting well Accepted & filed up

At this Meeting we also Received an Epiſtle from the yearly Meet at Newport Dated the 4mo 1738 Recomending friends Eſpecially Repreſentives to attend the Hours appoin in the yearly Meeting for Each Reſpective Meeting which this Meeting agrees ſhall be obſerved to the ſeveral monthly meetings in the Epiſtle to them

also that they approve of our Altering Hampton Quarterly Meeting from the first first Day of the fifth month to the ſecond first Day of the ſame

And that they have Agreed to print two books written by John Hammet One an anſwer to abook written by one Stone apriest of Harwich the other ſhewing the InConſistancy of mixt ſinging Pſalms

This Quarterly Meeting Concludes to take 140 of ſaid books that treat on ſinging pſalms and 60 of the other

and that it be mentioned in the Epiſtle from this Meeting to the ſeveral Monthly=Meetings to ſend their ſubſcryptons to Benja Bagnall as ſoon as may be

This Meeting appoints Samuel Pope & Zaccheus Collins to Draw Epiſtles from this Meeting to the ſeveral monthly meetings Recomending the Contents of theſe minunets & ſigne thems in behalf of this Meeting

Att Our Quarterly meeting Held at Dover ye 6th - 9 mo 1738

The Several Monthly Meetings Called upon from Salem Samuel Osborn & Robert Pope preſent Account from our Viſiters that they have Viſited friends families & where they have found things a miſs they Laiboured with them that it might be better

James Stanyan Joseph Hoag & Jonathan Goe preſent for Hampton account from Hampton that they have Viſited friends families & for the most part found things well and where it was other ways we Laibioured with them that it might be better no account from Almſbury viſiters

for Dover John Canne Nathaniel Auſten preſent account from our Viſiters that they have viſited the most part of friends families & for the most part found them in a degree of Love but there is another part that do not walk agreeable to their profeſsion which hath been Laiboured with

Samuel Osborn & Joseph Eſtes is appointed to Draw Epiſtle to the Several monthly Meetings:

Att Our Quarterly= Meeting Held at Salem ye 2-2 mo 1739

The Several monthly meetings Called upon

& Benja Bagnall James Hadwen William Baſset John Baſset Jonathan Boyce & John Smith preſent for Salem monthly Meeting for Dover Monthly Meeting Joseph Eſtes & Ichabod Canne preſent Robert Deaſlee John Brown & Robert Rogers preſent for Hampton monthly meeting

This meeting Received Epiſtles from the Several monthly Meetings which was Read accepted & filed up

This meeting appoints Benja Bagnall Robert Deaſlee Jonathan Gove John Brown & Zacheus Collins to attend the yearly meeting to be held at Rhoadiſland next fourth month

William Baſset & Zacheus Collins is appointed to Draw an Epiſtle from this meeting to the yearly meeting & ſigne it in behalf of this meeting

Enos Pope & John Smith is appointed to Draw Epiſtles from this meeting to the Several monthly meetings and ſigne them in behalf of this meeting

Att Our Quarterly=Meeting Held at Hampton 9th—5mo 1739
The Several Monthly Meetings Called upon
Appeared for Salem Monthly=Meeting Benja Borden Benja Bagnall, Samll Pope & Nathan Breed
& for Dover John Cenne & John Twamble
for Hampton Stephen Sawyer Benja Hoag & Jonathan Hoag

At this Meeting friends Received Epiſtles from the Several Monthly meetings which was Read & filed up

being Informed by the Epiſtle from Dover that their weekly Meetings are but Small the Since of this meeting is that they be Recomended in the Epiſtle from this meeting to a Digelent Care in attending week day Meetings

The Epiſtle from the yearly Meeting at London Dated the third month 1738 was Read in the meeting & the Contents therein Recomended to all for observation

At this Meeting we Received a certificate from our Eſteamed friend Michel Lightfoot from the monthly=Meeting of Newgarden in the County of Cheſter in the province of penſilvenia Dated the 28 2mo 1739 which was Read and well Accepted

We also Received our friend John Hant Certificate from Horsly Down in Southwark Dated the 9—6mo 1738 which was Likewiſe Read & well Received

the Meeting appoints Jonathan Gove & John Brown to Draw Epiſtles from this Meeting to the Several Monthly meetings & ſigne them in behalf of this meeting

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Att Our Quarterly Meeting Held at Salem ye 3th—7mo 1739
The Several Monthly Meetings Called upon
Appeared by appointment for Salem Monthly Meeting Benja Bagnall Elijah Collins Robert Buffum Jonathan Boyce Nathan Breed and Zaccheus Collins
for Dover Monthly Meeting Tobias Hanſon & William Fry Jur
& for Hampton monthly=Meeting Robert Peaslee Robert Rogers and Philip Rowel

This Meeting Received Epiſtles from the Several Monthly meetings which was Read Accepted & filed up

The Meeting appoints Samuel Pope & William Fry Jur to Draw & ſigne in behalf of this meeting Epiſtles from this meeting to the Several Monthly Meetings

Att Our Quarterly=Meeting held at Dover ye 5th = 9th mo 1739

39 The Several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging Called on
Salem Meeting Called on no Account nor none present by appointment its the mind of this Meeting that they be Cautioned in the Epiſtle from this Meeting to be more Carfull for time to Come
Hampton Meeting being Called their appeared James Stanyon Robert Rogers & Jonathan Gove and gave an account of their viſiters viſiting the most of friends families & finding friends in agood Degree of Love and Unity
Dover Meeting being Called John Canne Otis Pinkham & william Fry Jur present & we Received an account that their viſiters have viſited a Conſiderable part of friends families and were kindly Received but have found some things out of order & have Labioured for amendment
This Meeting Doth appoint Jonathan Gove and william Fry Jur to Draw Epiſtles to the Several monthly meetings in behalf of this Meeting

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Att Our Quarterly=Meeting Held at Salem ye 7th = 2th mo 1740
The Several Monthly meetings Called upon
Robert Buffum Samll Pope william Baſset John Baſset Benjn Bagnall and James Hawden Appeared by appointement for Salem Monthly=Meeting
For Dover John Twambley Joseph Eſtes & Nathaniel Auſtin
For Hampton Daniel Sawyer & John Deurintun
we Received Epiſtles from the Several Monthly=Meetings Informing, that friends in ageneral way Live in Love & unity one with another and where things have been out of order Some Care has been taken for amendment
The matter Refered to this meeting from Salem Monthly=Meeting Reſpecting Elijah Collins Oppoſing apaper Read at Boston that was ordered by the monthly meeting after the matter was Conſidered and Calmly Debated and it appearing that through a Miſtake he made some Diſturbence he Gave the meeting and boston friends Satiſfaction by his acknowledging that he was Miſtaken in the paper & acknowledged that he would not then or if it was to do again oppoſe the monthly=Meetings order Also that he was Sorrey it So happned
Also Elijah Collins Complant of Boston friends as Refered was Metturly Conſidered and Diſcorſed & John Twambly Joseph Eſte Nathaniell Auſtin Daniel Sawyer & John Deurintun appointed aCommitte to take said matter under Conſideration & Report thereon who Report accordingly that they have weighed the matter and beleve that Boston friends Drew up that paper to Clear them Selves from Eronious principles under a burden & Sence they had thereof but that they miſsed it in Saying that it was in Concurrance with the monthly=Meeting which Report this meeting accepts from which Judgment Elijah Collins apeals from this meeting to ye yearly Meeting to be held at Rhodiſland Next fourth month
This meeting appoints John Twambly Otis Pinkham Benja Hoag Samll Osborn Jonathan Gale Benja Bagnall Samll Pope & Zacheus Collins to attend the yearly meeting to be held at Newport on Rhodiſland Next fourth month
& appoints William Baſset & Zacheus Collins to Draw & Signe an Epiſtle to said yearly Meeting Recomending the things Neſsery
Also appoint Samll Pope & Thos Pope to Draw Epiſtles to the Several Monthly meetings and Signe them in behalf of this Meeting

Att Our Quarterly=Meeting Held at Hampton ye 14th = 5th mo 1740

The Several Monthly=Meetings Called upon

And Appeared for Salem monthly-Meeting Daniel Southwick Samuel Pope and Daniel Purintun

for Dover Ebenezer Varney & John Twambley

And for Hampton James Stanyan John Brown Benjn Hoag & Robert Rogers

We Recived an Epistle from Salem Monthly=Meeting with the Salutation of Love which was Accepted

By the Epistle from Dover they Inform that their Meetings are keept up although their Number be but Small Occationed by Slackness in the proffessers of truth which is amatter of Sorrow to this Meeting and the Sence of this Meeting is that its Mentioned in the Epistle from this Meeting to them that they be Stired up to attend Meeting and to atrue and Diligant Care and Concern when in Meetings

By the Epistle from Hampton Monthly=Meeting we are Desired to Consider the trouble and Burthen which they Laibour under by Reason of John Collins booth in Meetings of Worship and Busness and adv[illegible] therein Its Desired by this Meeting that all friends Caution him to Stillness and to aMeek and Quiat Spirit and for as Much as So Much Care and pains has been taken from time to time with him friends are Desired to bear ~~the~~ Burthen thereof Hooping in time he may See his Out Goings and take his friends advice

The Epistle from London yearly=Meeting Dated 4th mo 1739 was Read And the Content therein is Recomended to all for Observation

John Brown & Jonathan Gove is appointed to Draw Epistles from this Meeting to the Several Monthly=Meetings and Signe them in behalf of this Meeting

Att this Meeting our friends Gean Hoskins & Mary Folk from penselvenia Delivered their Certificat from the monthly=Meetings wher they belong which was Read and was to the Satisfaction of friends

Att Our Quarterly=Meeting Held at Salem ye 8th=7th 1740
The Several Monthly=Meetings Called upon
And appeared for Salem Monthly=Meeting by appointement Benja Bagnal
Elijah Collins William Baſset Samuel Pope Enos Pope & Zaccheus Collins
for Dover John Twambly Nathaniel Astun & William Fry Jur
& for Hampton Robert Peaslee Daniel Sawyer & Joseph Hoag
By Epiſtle Received from Salem Monthly=Meeting we are Informed that
their Several Meetings are keept up
By Epiſtle Received from Dover monthly=Meeting they Inform that there
first Day weekly & Monthly=Meetings are keept up & their monthly meetings
keept peaceable
By Epiſtle from Hampton monthly=Meeting they Inform that there
is amongst them too much of a Slackneſs & Indifferancy in attending
weekly meetings Its the mind of this meeting that they in the Epiſtle
from this meeting to them be stired up to their Duty in attending
meetings more Dilligently for time to Come
At this meeting we Received an Epiſtle from the yearly Meeting held
at Newport from the 13th to 16th 4mo 1740 they inform us that they
have paſsed upon the apeal brought to them from our Quarterly
Meeting by Elijah Collins which is as followeth — This Meeting
knowing appointed a Committee to hear the Same making Return of their
Judgment thereon which being Done and the Major part Agreeing the
Same were accepted by this meeting and is as followes (viz) We the
Subscribers being appointed a Committee by the yearly meeting of friends
held at Newport the 13th Day 4th month 1740 to hear & Determine
the matter of Difference brought by an Apeal by Elijah Collins
from the Quarterly=Meeting of friends held at Salem the 7th Day
of the 2 month Last past against Joseph Williams Edward Tillet
Benjn Bagnall Luther Gale James Halsden Stephen Sims and
Stephen Avery all friends Belonging to Boston for Reading
a paper in their weekly meeting which was Signed by said friends
and we having Deliberately heard their plea and Alligations
on both Sides and having Duly Conſidered the premiſes Do Conclude
and it is our Sence and Judgment that it would have
been better for said friends to have had the Approbation of
their monthly=Meeting for the Reading of said paper before they
Read it but in as much as it hath appeared unto us the Comm
=ittee to be Done in Sincerity that they had no other Ends or
view in Reading said paper in said meeting but to Clear
themſelves of that Erroneous principal Contrary and Disagreeable
to friends principals which were Cast or Charged upon them
we Conſidering their Circumſtances that they then Lay under
and for the Reconciling and uniting them together in Love
in our underſtandings Judge it to be best that the matter
be paſt by and that for the future all are Adviſed to take
the approbation of the monthly=Meeting where they belong

turn over

In Such Like Caſes and also it is Deſired that our friends in Boston Do paſs by and forgive Each other as becomes Brethren and our Christian profeſsion which is the hearty Deſire of us your friends and Brethren in the truth

John Tucker } Isaac Howland
John Earl } Abraham Anthony
Giles Slocum

We are also Informed that there is yet Due from this Meeting to the yearly-Meeting for Reprinting Robert Barcleys appoligy £36:13:5 with its Intreest from the yearly-Meeting 1739 which will Amount to About £40-0-0 which is proportioned to the Several monthly meetings= Viz to Salem monthly-Meeting £16-0-0 to Dover monthly Meeting £12-0- & to Hampton monthly-Meeting £12-0-0 which is Deſired to be Sent to Thomas Richardſon & Joseph Jacob at Newport as ſoon as May be also that they have Sent 28 of Barcleys appolliges which is proportioned to Each monthly thus to Salem monthly Meeting 12 to Dover monthly-Meeting 8 & to Hampton monthly meeting 8 Also that According to the propoſial made to the Last yearly meeting for Conſideration its now Conclude & Agreed by the yearly-meeting that Several meetings be altered which is as follows that the Quarterly meeting Appointed to be held in the 4th month at Scituate be for the future held at Sandwich on the 6 Day of the week falling out Next after the yearly Meeting at Nantucket and that Rochester weekly Meeting be Joined to the monthly-Meeting of Sandwich and the Quarterly meeting held at Sandwich in the 10th month be held at Rochester the Next 6th Day of the week after the yearly meeting which is held at Swansey

This Meeting appoints William Baſset & Zaccheus Collins to Draw Epistles to the Several monthly-Meetings Recomending the things Neceſsary in theſe minuets & ſigne them in behalf of this meeting

We Received our friend Joshua Lord's Certificate from Haddenfield in the County of Gloucester & province of NewJersey Dated 11-6mo 1740 which was Read and well accepted

We also Received our friend Abraham Moſs Certificate from Salem in NewJersey Dated 28-5mo 1740 which was Likewise Read and well Received

Att Our Quarterly = Meeting Held at Dover ye 3 - 9th mo 1740

The ſeveral monthly= meetings within the ſame are Called on Then appeared for ſalem meeting Samuel Hope & Daniel Southwick 43 for Hampton James ſtanyan Joshua Purintun & Jonathan Goe & for Dover Ebenezer Varney John Twambley & John Canne

we Received an Account from Hampton that they have viſited the most of friends families & have found ſome in love and unity & where they have found it otherwiſe they have Labioured for amendment but from ſalem & Dover we have no account of viſiting its the mind of this Meeting that the ſaid meetings be Cautioned by Epiſtles from this meeting that they be Carfull to ſtir up their viſiters to a more Carfull proformance of that ſarvice or that they Choose ſuch as will be more Zelous to proform ye ſame

The Certificats of our friends Nicholas Auſten & Thomas Wood from the monthly= Meeting held at Abington in the province of penſalvena on the 29th of 7th mo Last was Read in this Meeting to the ſatisfaction of friends and by the Request of the ſaid friends this meeting doth appoint John Canne & william Fry Jur to Draw afew lines by way of Certificate for them & ſigne it in behalf of the ſame

Joseph Eſtes & william Fry Jur are appointed to Draw Epiſtles to the ſeveral monthly= Meetings

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Att Our Quarterly Meeting Held at Salem ye 6 = 2 mo 1741

Friends being Met Proceeded to buſneſs — The ſeveral Monthly meetings being Called upon — Appeared by appointment — for ſalem Monthly= Meeting Benjamin Bagnall Robert Buffum — Jonathan Boyce william Baſset & Zaccheus Collins for Dover Samuel Hill & for Hampton Daniel ſawyer

Att this meeting we Received Epiſtles from the ſeveral monthly Meetings informing that friends in a General way Live in Love & unity and where its been other ways ſome Care has been taken for an Amendment also that meetings are keept up —

The meeting appoints Benjamin Bagnall Arthur Gale Robert Buffum Samuel Hope Ebenezer Varney John Twambly william Fry Jur & Zaccheus Collins to attend the yearly Meeting to be held at Newport next fourth Month —

Also appoints william Baſset & Zaccheus Collins to Draw an Epiſtle from this meeting to the ſaid yearly= Meeting & william Baſset & Zacheus Collins is Likewiſe appointed to Draw Epiſtles & to the ſeveral monthly meetings & ſigne them in behalf of this meeting —

Its the mind of this Meeting that the ſeveral Monthly= Meetings by the Epiſtles from this Meeting be put in mind to ſend their proportion of the money for Robert Barclys Appoliges to the yearly meeting by the Repreſentives —

Att Our Quarterly=Meeting Held at Hampton ye 13th=5mo 1741
The ſeveral Monthly=Meetings Called upon
Jonathan Boyce & ſamuel Osborn for ſalem present
John Twambly Joseph Eſtes & Otis Pinkham for Dover
John Durintun Daniel ſawyer & Jonathan Gove for Hampton
by an Epiſtle Received from the monthly=meeting held at ſalem
they Inform that Love & unity is maintained & meeting keept up
by an Epiſtle from Dover monthly=Meeting they Inform that
friends Retain a Degree of Love & unity & that meetings for
warship are keept up though weekly meeting are but ſmall
by an Epiſtle from Hampton they Inform that Love and
unity in ſome good Degree is maintained notwithſtanding
there is aſhortneſs in attending weekly Meetings
Its the mind of this meeting that friend that friends of the
ſeveral monthly=Meetings be Reminded in the Epiſtles from
this meeting of their neglect in attending weekly meetings and
Cautioned & adviſed to be more Degilant & Carfull for the
fuiter in attending them
The printed Epiſtle from London yearly Meeting Dated
the 3mo 1740 was Read in this meeting & the Content
therein Earneſtly Recomended to all friends for Obſervation
The Meeting appoints Jonathan Gove & Obediah
Johnſon to Draw Epiſtles from this meeting to the
ſeveral monthly=meetings Recomending the things
neſsacary & ſigne them in behalf of this Meeting

Att Our Quarterly=Meeting Held at ſalem ye 7=7mo 1741
The ſeveral Monthly meetings Called upon friends present for ſalem
monthly=Meeting Jonathan Boyce Robert Buffum Arthur Gale & William Ruſt
for Dover Joseph Eſtes & William Fry Jur & for Hampton John Brown Benjamin
Hoag & Robert Rogers
This meeting Received Epiſtles from the ſeveral Monthly=Meetings whereby
they Inform that Love & unity is in ageneral way maintained but that
there is too much of a ſlackneſs in attending weekly meetings
It deſired that they be ſtirred up to their Duty in that Reſpect by a Caution
in the Epiſtles from this meeting to the ſeveral monthly=meetings
By an Epiſtle from the yearly Meeting held at Newport ye 4th mo 1741
we are Informed that by Epiſtles from ſandwich & ſituate that from the
Experience had of the ſettlement that were made at the last yearly Meeting
of the meetings with them is to general ſatisfaction & it their Request
the Quarterly meeting which was to be on the ſixth of the week next
after Nantucket yearly Meeting may be held on the ſeventh Day of
the ſame week and also the Quarterly meeting which was to be

Be held on the ſixth Day after Swanſey yearly Meeting may begin on the ſeventh Day of the ſame week which is Agreed & ſettled by the yearly=Meeting

also that its agreed by ſaid Meeting that the yearly Meeting now held at East-greenwich on the ſecond first Day in the third month ſhall be held on the third first in ſix month and the Day before at warwich as Uſule

and that they have agreed that the yearly Meeting of miniſters and Elders that ſets on the ſixth Day morning at Newport Do hence forth ſet every Day by a Journment and that Care be taken by the ſeveral Quarterly=Meetings to appoint Elders to attend the ſame they also Recomend the Reſpective Quarterly Meetings to tak Care to ſend up to ſaid yearly Meeting the ſufferings

Likewiſe that they Received an Epiſtle from London ſigned at the meeting for ſufferings ye 1 day of the 6th mo 1740 wherein they inform that their yearly=Meeting Stock is Exhauſted & ſince we in this Country has ſome benifit thereof they propoſe to us to Lend them our friendly aſſiſtance therein & therefore Recomend it to the ſeveral Quarterly meetings to ſee how much they Can Collect for that purpoſe & bring the ſame to our Next yearly Meeting

The Meeting appoint William Baſset & Zacheus Collin to Draw Epiſtles from this Meeting to the ſeveral Monthly-Meeting Recomending the things Neſsacery & ſigne them in behalf of this Meeting

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Att Our Quarterly-Meeting Held at Dover the 2-9-mo 1741

The ſeveral Monthly-Meetings thereunto belonging are Called on, Salem Meeting Called on Jonathan Boyce present and we Received an account that though they have no formal account of their viſiters viſiting friends families yet they give an account that friends in a general way Live in Love & unity which this Meeting Doth Conclude or agree is not ſufficent that viſiters ſhould give an account of the ſtate of friends not having viſited friends families it agreed that friends be Cautioned by Epiſtle from this Meeting

Hampton Meeting Called on James Stanyan Robert Rogers and John Brown present and we Received an account that their viſiters have viſited the most part of friends families and have found things pretty well and where they have found it otherwiſe they have Laboured for amendment

Dover Meeting Called on Nathaniel Auſtin and Otis Pinkham present And we Received an Account that their viſiters have viſited the Cheif part of friends families and have found ſome who Dwell near the truth and others who walk Diſorderly with whome they have Laboured for an amendment

This Meeting Doth appoint James Stanyan and William Fry Jun to Draw Epiſtles to the ſeveral Monthly=Meetings

At Our Quarterly Meeting, Held At Salem, the 5th 2 mo 1742

4. The Several Monthly-Meetings Called upon

And Appeared by Appointment for Salem, Monthly-Meeting
Jonathan Boyce John Smith & William Baſset
for Dover Monthly Meeting John Twambly & Samuel Hill
for Hampton Monthly-Meeting, No friends appeared by Appointment

By An Epiſtle Receivd from Salem Monthly-Meeting they Inform, that Love and Unity in a general way is Maintained Amongst friends and that Meetings are keept up

By An Epiſtle from Dover Monthly-Meeting, they Inform Likewiſe that Love & unity is Maintained in a general way,

But No Account from Hampton, Monthly-Meeting, (a breach of good order) who are Deſired to be Reminded to be Carfull of for the futer

No Account of Sufferings brought in this year

Friends belonging to the Several Monthly-Meetings Make a Virbal anſwer to what was Sent to them from the Quarterly-Meeting Last Seventh Month, to See what Each Monthly Meeting would Contrebute toward a Stock for the yearly Meeting at London, that they being under Diffieult Circumſtances with Reſpect to building Meeting houſes & at preſent think their Circumſtances will not alow of any thing

After Some Diſcourſe Reſpecting altering this Meeting from the first first Day in the Seccond Month to the Second first Day of the Same & of altering the Quarterly meeting in the Seventh month from the first first Day to the Seccond first Day in said Month, its Unanomuſly agree to & agreed to Send it to the yearly meeting for their approbation

This Meeting appoints Samuel Pope Benja Bagnall Joseph Eſtes Joseph Hoag Dahiel Sawyer & Zaccheus Collins to attend the yearly Meeting to be held at Newport Next fourth month

& William Baſset & Zaccheus Collins is appointed to wright an Epiſtle to the yearly Meeting, Recomending whats Neſsacery & Signe it in behalf of this meeting

Samuel Pope & John Smith is appointed to Draw Epiſtles from this meeting to the Several Monthly-Meetings

this Meeting having Some Diſcourſe Reſpecting Reprinting George foxes biggest primer which is Reffered to the yearly Meeting,

And Likewiſe Diſcourſed of Addreſsing Gouvnour Shirley which is Reffered to said yearly Meeting

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Att our Quarterly Meeting Held at Hampton, ye 12th = 5th mo 1742
The ſeveral Monthly Meetings thereto belonging Called upon
& appered by appointment for Salem Daniel Purintun, Samuel Smith
and Zaecheus Collins
for Dover Ebenezer Varney, John Twambly & william Fry Jur.
& for Hampton, Benjamin Hoag & Robert Rogers
We Received Epiſtles from Salem & Dover Monthly Meeting with a
ſalutation of Love Informing, that Meetings are keept up & Love
and unity in a general wey maintained
By an Epiſtle from Hampton Monthly Meeting they Deſire the
Aſsiſtance of this meeting in Calling upon or ſtiring up those that
are Indiffirant or too much Neglect attending weekly Meetings
which is Matter of ſorrow to this Meeting and their ſence is
that friends be ſtired up to their Duty in that Respect by the
Epiſtle from this meeting and this Not being the first time
there has been a Caution of this Caution its Deſired they
may be ſtired up by the viſiters also

The Epiſtle from London yearly Meeting Dated the 3mo 1741
was Read in the Meeting & the Contents therein Contained
Recomended
Our friends Suſanna Morriſs & Hannah Hurfords Certificats
from the monthly Meeting where they belong was Read
and well Received
This Meeting being Informed that there has been paid by
James Hawden, thirty pounds to the yearly meeting in order
to be ſent to friends in England which this Meeting proprotions
to the ſeveral monthly meetings Viz to Salem 12 - 0 - 0
to Dover 10 - 0 - 0
& to Hampton 8 = 0 = 0
30 - 0 - 0

Who are Deſired to Collect & pay in the ſame to James Hawden
as ſoon as may be

The Meeting appoints Phillip Rowell & Obediah Johnson
to Draw Epiſtles from this meeting to the ſeveral monthly
monthly meetings Recomending the things Neſsecery & ſigne
them in behalf of this meeting

Att Our Quarterly-Meeting held at Salem ye 13th - 7th mo 1742
The ſeveral Monthly Meetings Called upon, ——

friends appeared by appointment for Salem Monthly-Meeting, William Hoſer
John Baſset Robert Buffum Enos Pope, Samuel Pope & Benjt Bagnall
for Dover Monthly-Meeting, Ebenezer Varney & Nathaniel Auſtin
& for Hampton Monthly-Meeting, Robert Rogers & Benjamin Hoag
we Received Epiſtles from the ſeverel monthly-Meetings which
was Read in the meeting, Informing that Love and Unity was
in a general way maintained amongst friends ——

by an Epiſtle Received from Newport yearly Meeting Dated the
fourth month 1742 they Inform that at the Deſires of Salem
Quarterly-Meeting, they have Conſented to alter ſaid meeting from
the first first Days in the ſecond and ſeventh months to the
ſecond first Days of the ſame and the preceedings meetings
as usual, ——

Also that its purposed to Reprint George Foxs premiers &
Deſires an Account of how maney this Quarterly-Meeting will
ſubscribe for its the Mind of this Meeting that it be ſignifyed
to the ſeveral monthly-Meetings in the Epiſtle from this meeting
that they ſend in Account of what Each of them will take to
our Quarterly Meeting in the ſecond month next

like wiſe its proposed to Reprint William Pens No Croſs No Crown
its Deſired that the ſeveral monthly Meetings are Informed
thereof to ſend up their ſubscription how maney of them they
will take to Rhodiſland as ſoon as mey be ——

The Meeting appoints John Smith & Daniel Purintun
to Draw Epiſtles from this Meeting to the ſeveral monthly-Meetings
Recomending to them whats Neſſaceery & ſigne them in behalf
of this meeting ——

Our friend Hannah Jenckinsons Certificate from Merry Land
& from Philadelphia was Read in this meeting & well Received
And in as Much as ſhe has been ſome time in theſe parts
friends have ſigned in the meeting a few Lines by way
of Certificate to friends at Philadelphia & Else where

Att Our Quarterly Meeting held at Dover ye 8th - 9mo 1742

The Meeting Being Set the Several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging are Called on.

Salem meeting Called Jonathan Reed appeared and an Account that things Respecting the State of the meeting are as well as uſual

Hampton Meeting being Called Philip Rowel Preſent and we Received an account that the viſiters of hampton have viſited the most of friends families and find things prety well

Dover Meeting Being Called John Canne & John Twambly present and we Received an Account that their viſiters have Neglected to viſit friends families though they ſignify that they know nothing but that friends Retain a good Degree of Love & Unity this meeting Doth Caution ſaid meeting that they ſtir up their viſiters to more Dilligence in the preformence of that ſervice that we may have a more full account to the Next Quarterly Meeting &c

This Meeting Doth Appoint John Canne & William Fry Junor to Draw Epiſtles to the Several Monthly Meetings And Signe them in behalf of this Meeting

Att Our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem the 11th 2 mo 1743
The Friends that Represent the Several Monthly Meetings are
for Salem William Basset John Basset John Smith & Jonathan Boyce
Dover John Twombly Joseph Estes & Saml Hill
Hampton John Purintun & Philip Rowell
by Epistle Received from Salem monthly meeting Love & unity in a
general way is Maintained amongst friends & meetings kept up
and that they Conclude to take one hundred of George Foxes premirs
& by Epistle from Dover we are also informed that friends Live in
Love in a general way they Conclude to take fifty of George Foxes premirs
we also Received an Epistle from Hampton Informing that some friends
amongst them are too Neglent in attending meeting of worship
Its the mind of this meeting that they be Stired up by an Epistle from
this meeting to be Carfull in attending meetings for the futer
they Conclude to take Ninty of george Foxes premirs
This Meeting appoints Jonathan Gove Joshua Purintun Philip Rowel
Samuel Hope Elijah Collins & Zaccheus Collins to attend the yearly Meeting
to be held at Newport Next fourth month
& William Basset & Zacheu Collins is appointed to Draw an Epistle to said
yearly meeting and also Epistles to the several Monthly meetings
Recomending whats Nessacery & signe them in behalf of this Meeting

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Att Our Quarterly Meeting held at Hampton ye 11- 5 mo 1743
The Several Monthly meetings thereto belonging Called upon
present by appointment Daniel Purintun John Smith Samll Smith
& Zaccheus Collins for Salem
John Twambly for Dover
James Stanyan Robert Rogers & Benja Hoag for Hampton
we Received Epistles from the Several monthly Meetings with the
Salutation of Love which was Read in the Meeting
the printed Epistle from London yearly Meeting Dated ye 4th mo 1742
was Read in this Meeting & the Contents Earnestly Recomended to friends observatio
Our Esteemed friend Edmund Peckover's Certificate from the Monthly Meeting
of Fackenham Dated the 4th mo 1742 & from the Quarterly Meeting at Norwich
was Read in this meeting & was to friends Satisfaction
& Also Thomas Redmans from the monthly meetings at Haddonfield in New
Jersey Dated the 11-2 mo 1743 was Likewise Read & was to friends Satisfaction
Its Desired a few Lines by way of Certificate from this meeting may be
prepared for our afore said friends Edmund Peckover & Thomas Redman
from this meeting in order to be Signed as soon as may be
This meeting appoints Jonathan Gove & John Purintun to Drew and
Signe Epistles from this meeting to the several monthly meetings whats
nessacery and in petichlar in the Epistle to Dover monthly meeting to Desire
them to take under their Care our friends at Cascobay & that Dover
friends Report to our Next Quarterly Meeting what prograce they
have made in that Respect

Att Our Quarterly Meeting Held at Salem ye 12 - 7mo 1743

The Several Monthly Meeting there to belonging Called upon the friends present by appointment William Basset John Basset Jonathan Boyce Robert Buffum Saml Pope & Benja Bagnall for Salem ⟶ for Dover John Morrill Jur & Jedidiah Morrill & for Hampton Benja Hoag Stephen Sawyer Jur & Joseph Hoag

Att this Meeting we Received Epistle from the Several Monthly meetings which was Read well Accepted & filed up

we Received An Epistle from Newport yearly Meeting Dated 4mo 1743 Informing that the practice of keeping Slaves is Matter of unEasiness to many Concerned friends they Recomend to the Several Quarterly & Monthly Meetings Notes & observation the Epistle of our Esteemed friend John Bell & the yearly Meeling minuets in 1717

Also that there is agreat Neglect amongst friends of having their marriage Certificats as also the Births of their Children & the Deaths & buriels of friends Recorded its Recomended to Each Meeting that they take Effectual Care to rectifye those Neglects for the futer

also that the Minuet of the yearly Meeting formerly Made which Disalows of friends marriage at weekly Meeting Except Leave be first abtained from the Monthly-Meeting ~~for the Same~~ is Considered & Its agreed that for the futer that friends May Marrie at a week Days Meeting having Leave from the friends appointed to attend & over see the Marriage

And that they Desire that Each Qarterly-Meeting may give Directions that the printed Epistles from the yearly Meeting at London be Read at proper Seasons in publick Meetings of worship

& by said Epistle friends are Desired in much Love to be Carfull in Maintaining their testimony, against baring arms

The book ordered to be Printed Called George Foxes premiers being Near finished its Desired that the Several Monthly-Meetings Send the money for what Book they Subscribed for to Samuel Pope & Elijah Collins at Boston as soon as May be the books are 2/s aps old tenor

The Meeting Appoints Daniel Durintun & Saml Smith to Draw Epistle from this Meeting to the Several Monthly meetings Recomending whats Nessacery & signe them in behalf of this meeting

52 Att Our Quarterly Meeting held At Dover ye 7th = 9th mo 1743

The Meeting Being Gathered

The ſeveral Monthly Meetings thereto belonging are Called on –
Salem Monthly Meeting being Called Elijah Collins preſent and we Received an Account in which they Signifie that they have No Account from their viſiters it is the minde of this Meeting that the ſaid monthly Meeting be Cautioned that they ſtir up their viſiters to more Diligance in that ſervice

From Hampton Appeared Stephen ſawyer Junr and Philip Rowel

And From Dover Ebenezer Varney John Canne and Nathaniel Auſtin from whome we Received accounts of viſiting to pretty good Satiſfaction

At this Meeting ſeveral friends from Caſcco appeared and ſignified their Deſire to Come under the Care of friends and it being Conſidered that Dover Monthly Meeting is the Neareſt to them it is agreed to adviſe ſaid Meeting to Conſider thereof and proceed therein as they ſhall ſee fit in the wiſdom of truth

This Meeting Doth Nathaniel Auſtin and William Fry jr to Draw Epiſtles to Each Monthly Meeting and ſigne them in behalf of this meeting

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem ye 9th ~ 2d mo 1751
The several Monthly-Meetings Called upon
Friends present by appointment William Basset John Basset John
Smith Daniel Purinton & Samuel Pope for Salem Monthly-Meeting
Maule Hanson for Dover Monthly-Meeting
Joseph Hoag & Benjamin Hoag for Hampton Monthly-Meeting
by an Epistle Received from Salem Monthly Meeting they inform
that Love and unity in a general way is Maintained & that
meetings are kept up but weekly Meetings too much Neglected
and that some Care has been taken for an amendment
by an Epistle from Dover they inform that as to the state
of their Meeting things are pretty well and that their
monthly Meetings are kept peacable & quiet and the affairs
thereof Mainaged in Love and Condesention and where it has
been other ways they have Laboured for an Amendment
And by an Epistle from hampton Monthly-Meeting they give
this Meeting No account of the state of their meeting but
Desire the advice of this meeting Respecting the Difficualty
they Labour under with John Collins by his appearing in
their Meetings by way of public testamony its the mind of
this meeting that its mentioned in the Epistle from this
Meeting to Rhodisland yearly Meeting that the said John Collins
have a hearing at that meeting also to send what Minutes
Relate to the matter of Defference
they also Desire this Meetings advise Respecting Removing
our friend Lydia Norton from portsmouth to hampton the
sence of this Meeting is that our friend Lydia Norton be
Removed as soon as may be and what Charge friends are
at in Removing & supporting her more then she is able
to Defray & Discharge may be Defrayed & Discharged by
the Quarterly meeting this meeting appoints Philip Rowell
John Purinton & John Brown a Committe in behalf of
friends to Remove and take proper Care of our said friend
this Meeting appoints Benja Hoag Jonathan Gove Wm Basset Enos
Pope Elijah Collins Stephen Sawyer Jur Samuel Newhall Ebenezer
Varney Joseph Estes & Zaccheus Collins to attend the yearly meeting
to be held at Newport next fourth month
& William Basset & Zaccheus Collins to Draw and signe an Epistle
to the yearly Meeting Recomend the Contents of these minutes
& John Smith & Daniel Purinton to Draw and signe Epistles
from this meeting to the several Monthly meetings Recomending
whats Necessary

~~ttt~~ Our Quarterly Meeting Held At Hampton ye 9th – 5th mo 1744

54 The Several ~~Monthly~~ Meetings Called upon —
Appeared by appointment for Salem Daniel Purinton & Enos Hope
for Dover Ebenezer Varney Ephraim Tibbet Jur & William Fry Jur
& for Hampton Jonathan Dove John Brown & Benja Hoag —

this Meeting Received Epistles from the Several monthly=Meetings with the Salutation of Love which was well accepted & filed up

The printed Epistle from London yearly Meeting Dated the third month 1743 was Read in this Meeting & the Contents therein is Recomended to friends Notis & observation

Our friends Christopher Wilson & Eleazer Sheldon Delivered their Certificats to this meeting which was Read and well accepted

This Meeting appoints William Fry Jur & John Brown to Draw Epistles from this Meeting to the Several Monthly Meetings Recomending what is Naccesery & Signe them in behalf of this meeting

The friends that had the Care of our friend Lydia Norton by order of our Last Quarterly Meeting Brought in an account of fifteen pounds (old tenor) Charge in Removing her & for her support already or Near Expended which is proportioned to & amongst the Several Monthly Meeting
Viz to Salem monthly Meeting five pound —
to Dover monthly meeting five pound —
& to Hampton monthly Meeting five pound —

whole fifteen pounds old tenor

which is Desired to be Collected & sent to Philip Rowel as soon as may be in order to Defray said Charge

Att Our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem ye 10th 7th mo 1744
The Several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging Called upon
Friends preſent by Appointment for Salem Monthly Meeting
Benja Bagnall Elijah Collins Wm Baſset John Baſset Robert
Buffum Jonathan Boyce and John Smith
for Dover John Twamble
And for Hampton Joshua Purintun Benja Hoag & Philip Rowell
we Received Epiſtles from the Several monthly Meetings
with the Salutation of Love which was Read in the
Meeting & well Accepted

This Meeting Recived an account from Phillip Rowell and
John Purintun of what has been Expended upon our friend
Lydia Norton for Removing her from her Sons at hampton 60/
And for board and attendence Ninteen weeks at 24/
per week £22-16-0 Amounting in the whole to £25=16=0 Old tenor
which time was Out the 6 - 7mo 1744

This Meeting agrees to Raiſe the Sum of Eighteen pounds
Old Tenor Still to Defray the Charges ariſing for the Support
of our aforeſaid friend Lydia
Which is proportioned to the Several Monthly=Meetings

Viz to Salem	£7-0-0
to Dover	£6-0-0
& to Hampton	£5-0-0
Whole	£18:0:0

Which is Deſired to be fourthwith Collected and sent to
Phillip Rowell

We Received an Epiſtle from the yearly Meeting held at Newport
Dated the 4th mo 1744 and the Contents therein are Recomended
to the Observation of friends

William Baſset & Zacheus Collins is appointed to Draw Epiſtels
to the Several Monthly=Meetings Recomending what is
Neſsaccery and Signe them in behalf of this Meeting

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at Dover ye 5th 9th mo 1744

The Several Monthly Meetings Called upon

Appeared by Appointement for Salem Monthly Meeting Daniel Purinton Elijah Collins & Samuel Pope

For Dover Monthly Meeting John Canne & William Fry Jur

& For Hampton Monthly Meeting Joseph Hoag Stephen Sawyer Jr & Philip Rowell

This Meeting Received Epistle from the Several Monthly Meetings with the Salutation of Love which was Read in the Meeting And as they did not give afull account of visiting and the State of the Several meetings tis the Sence of this Meeting that the Several Epistles from this Meeting to the Monthly Meetings have a Clause Inserted to Stir up friends Especialy the visiters to take timely Care that there may be amore full account Sent in to our Next Quarterly Meeting

It Being Represented to this that the money Raised to Defray the Charge arising for the Support of our friend Lydia Norton is allready Expended

tis agreed by this Meeting to Raise the Sum of Eighteen pounds Old Tenor Still to Defray the Charge arising for the Support of our friend Lydia which this meeting proportion to the Several Monthly Meetings Viz to Salem Monthly Meeting Seven pounds to Dover Monthly meeting Six pounds & to hampton Monthly meeting five pounds which is Desired to be Collected and Sent to Philip Rowell as Soon as may Conveniantly be

The Meeting appoints John Canne and William Fry Jur to Draw Epestles from this meeting to the Several Monthly meetings Reccomending what Nessasery and Signe them In Behalf of this Meeting

At Our Quarterly Meeting Held at Salem ye 15th 2mo 1745
The Several Monthly Meetings Called upon & appeared by appointmt
for Salem Monthly Meeting Daniel Purintun John Smith Zacheus Collins
& Ebenezer Pope
for Dover John Twamble & Samuel Hill
& for Hampton Daniel Sawyer Benjamin Hoag John Gove
& Philip Rowell

We Received Epistles from Salem & Dover with the Salutation
of love informing that Love & unity in a general way
is maintained and meetings kept up and where it
other ways appeared they have Laboured for an Amendment
Also an Epistle from Hampton likewise Informing that Love and
unity was in a good Degree maintained and meetings kept up and
Also Desiring that mention may be made in the Epistle from this
Meeting to Rhoadisland yearly Meeting Desiring their Assistance by
way of Contrebutions for Newburry friends in order to finish their
Meeting house which Matter was Considered by this Meeting and
friends Judgment was at present Not to send it in the Epistle
Also Informing that John Collins has Not Observed the Advise and
Judgment of the yearly meeting which was not to Continue to burthen
friends by his preaching &c which is Desired to be Incerted in
the yearly meeting Epistle from this Meeting

Also in said Epistle Phillip Rowell & John Purintun gave an
Account of their Charge of Removing & board for our friend
Lydia Norton from the 26th 2mo 1744 to the 25th 2mo 1745
Amounting in the whole to £60 = 4 = 0 – old Tenor
friends paid at several times £51 = 0 = 0
there will Remain Due ye 25th Instant £9 = 4 = 0 old Tenor

This Meeting Agrees to Raise the Sum of Eighteen pounds old Tenor
to Clear the ballance & further Support our friend Lydia Norton
which is proportioned to the Several Monthly Meetings
Viz to Salem £7-0-0 to Dover £6-0-0 & to Hampton £5-0-0

This Meeting appoints Joseph Estes Philip Rowell Daniel Sawyer
Elijah Collins Samuel Pope Daniel Purintun & Zacheus Collins
to attend Rhoadisland yearly Meeting

And Samuel Newhall & Zacheus Collins is appointed to Draw
an Epistle from this Meeting to the yearly Meeting
& John Smith & Daniel Purintun is appointed to Draw
Epistles from this Meeting to the Several monthly Meetings
& Signe them in behalf of this Meeting

Att Our Quarterly Meeting held at Hampton ye 15th 5th mo 1745

The several meetings Called upon & appeared by appointment for Salem Monthly Meetg Saml Smith Ebenr Pope Josiah Southwick Joseph Buffum & Zachary Collins for Dover Ebenezer Varney & Nathaniel Asten & for Hampton John Brown Jonathan Gove Robert Rogers & Benja Hoage

Epistles from the several Monthly Meetings with the Salutation of Love were Received Read and filed up

the Epistle from the yearly Meeting held at London dated the 3d mo 1744 was Read in this meeting & the Contents is Recomended to friends notice & observation

This meeting agrees to Raise the sum of Eighteen pounds old Tenor for the further support of our friend Lydia Norton which is apportioned to the several monthly Meetings viz to Salem Monthly Meeting £7-0-0 to Dover £6-0-0 and to Hampton £5-0-0 which is Desired may be Collected and sent to Philip Rowell as soon as may be

This meeting appoints Phillip Rowell & John Purinton to Draw Epistles from this meeting to the several monthly meetings Recommending what Necessary and signe them in behalf of this Meeting

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Att Our Quarterly Meeting Held at Salem ye 9th 7mo 1745

The several monthly meetings thereto belonging Called upon

The friends present by appointement are John Smith Enos Pope William Basset Samuel Pope & Benjamin Bagnall for Salem monthly meeting Joseph Estes & Richard Seamon for Dover Monthly Meeting Robert Rogers & Stephen Sawyer Junr for Hampton Monthly Meeting

At this Meeting friends Received Epistles from the several monthly meetings which was Read and kindly accepted

we also Received the Epistle from the yearly Meeting at Newport dated the 4th mo 1745 together with a Coppy of a Minuet from London yearly meeting made against bearing arms which were Read in the meeting and the Content is Recomended to friends Observation

this meeting agrees to Raise the sum of Eighteen pounds old Tenor for the further support of our friend Lydia Norton which is apportioned to the Several monthly Meetings viz to Salem £7=0=0 to Dover £6-0-0 & to Hampton £5=0=0 which is Desired may be Collected & sent to Phillip Rowell as soon as may be

John Smith & Daniel Purinton is appointed to Draw Epistles from this meeting to the several monthly Meetings Recomending what Necessary in these minuets & signe them in behalf of this meeting

59 ~~Att~~ Our Quarterly Meeting held at Dover 4-9-1745

The several Monthly Meetings thereunto belonging Called upon

Received account from Salem with one of the Representative present no account of their visiting friends families for which this Meeting Desires may be mended for the futer

Received account from Almsbury with one of the Representative present no account of their visiting friends families at hampton nor almsbury

Received Accounts from Dover the Representative present and that they are in the practice of visiting friends families

This meeting Doth appoint Joseph Estes & Samuel Austin to Draw account to the several monthly meeting thereto belonging att Our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem ye 14th 2d mo 1746

The Several Monthly Meetings Called on

present by appointement for Salem Jonathan Boyce Samuel Pope & Zacheus Collins

for Dover No friends by appointement

for Hampton Joshua Purintun John Brown & John Purintun

Epistles from the Several Monthly Meetings was Read

Salem Epistle informing that Love and Unity in some Measure is maintained & where it was otherways they have taken Care for an amendment for the futer

Dover Epistle Informs that their Meetings are keept up and where they haive found things amiss have Labioured for an amendment

Hampton Epistle Informs that friends in a general way are in Love and Unity and meetings keept up

also Desires that two Days be added to the Meeting in the seventh month viz at Newburry the fourth Day after its at Salem and alter the fifth Day Meeting from hampton to Almsburry & to be at hampton on the Sixth Day

which is agreed to by this Meeting and Desired that it may be Laid before the yearly Meeting for their approbation

This Meeting agrees to Raise thirty Six pounds Old Tenor for the further support of our friend Lydia Norton which is proportioned by this Meeting to the Several monthly Meetings viz fourteen pound to Salem monthly meeting twelve pound to Dover monthly Meeting & ten pound to hampton Monthly Meeting which is Desired May be Collected and sent to Philip Rowel as soon as may be

tis Desired by friends that the Charge that the Charge we have been at in supporting our friend Lydia with whats likely to Raise During her Continuance be Laid befor the yearly Meeting for their friendly assistance and helping hand for the time to Come

This Meeting appoint Enos Pope Samuel Pope Zacheus Collins Elijah Collins Jon Brown Stephen Sawyer Jur John Twambly & Joshua Purintun to attend the yearly Meeting to be held at Rhodeisland Next fourth month

and Samuel Newhall & Zacheus Collins is appointed to Draw an Epistle from this Meeting to the yearly meeting & signe it in behalf of this meeting

William Parker & Zacheus Collins is appointed to Draw Epistles from this Meeting to the Several Monthly Meetings and signe them recomending what Nessary

61 Att Our Quarterly Meeting held at Hampton, ye 14 – 5 mo 1746

The ſeverall Monthly meetings Called upon & the Repreſentives for the ſame aree as followe

for Salem Samuel Hope Joshua Buffum, Samuel Smith and Zecheus Collins

for Dover Joseph Estes & Samuel Hill

& for Hampton Daniel Sawyer John Brown & Benjn Hoag

This meeting Received Epiſtles from the ſeveral Monthly Meetings with the ſalutation of Love which inform that meetings was keept up & Love and unity in a general way & Maintained which was Read in the meeting well accepted & filed up

The printed Epiſtle from the yearly meeting held at London Dated the 4th mo 1745 was Read in this Meeting and the Contents thereon is Earneſtly Reccomended to all friends Notice and Obſervation,

we Received an Epiſtle from the yearly Meeting held at Newport on Rhodeiſland the fourth month 1746 with the ſalutation of Love & ſundry good Cautions and informing that tis agreed by the Meeting that the Meeting which hath been held at Acoaxet on the fifth Day of the week at the begining of Dartmouth yearly Meeting be Ommitted and that the Meeting be held at Acoaxet on the three following days Viz Sixth, ſeventh & firſt Day As well as at Aponagansett also that one Day be appointed for a yearly Meeting in the town of westerly to be held in their Lower meeting house the Next Day after the yearly Meeting at Southkingstown, in the 6th mo and that it is also Agreed that two Days be added to Salem yearly meeting in the Seventh month, viz one Day to be held at Newbury on the fourth day of the week after it is at Salem and to alter the fifth day meeting from hampton to Almsbury and the meeting to bee at hampton, on the Sixth, Day following

Tis agreed by this meeting to Raiſe the ſum of Eighteen pounds old tenor for the further ſupport of our friend Lydia Norton, which is apportioned to the ſeveral monthly meetings viz to Salem Monthly Meeting ſeven pounds to Dover ſix pounds & to hampton five pounds which is Deſired may be Collected & ſent to Philip Rowell as ſoon, As may bee to the friends that have the Care informing this meeting, that they are allready Indebt about twelve pounds

The Meeting appoints Philip Rowell Daniel Sweett and John Purinton to Draw Epiſtles from this meeting to the ſeveral monthly meetings Recomending whats neceſsary & ſigne them in behalf of this meeting

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Att Our Quarterly Meeting held Att Salem ye 15th – 7th mo 1746

The Several Monthly Meetings Called upon,

The Representives present are for Salem William Basset John Basset Jonathan Boyce Enos Hope & Samuel Hope

for Dover Jedidiah Morrell

& for Hampton Joshua Purinton & Philip Rowell,

We Received Epistle from the Several monthly Meetings with the Salutation of Love which was Read in the meeting and well accepted

The Meetings appoint Enos Hope & Ebenezer Boyce to Draw Epistles from this meeting to the Several monthly Meetin And Signe them in behalf of this Meetings

Delivered Philip Rowell in this Meeting thirty Nine pound Old Tenor that was Collected at Rhoadisland Nantucket East=grinwich and Swanzey for the Support of our friend Lydia Norton

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Att Our Quarterly Meeting held at Dover ye 3 – 9 mo 1746

The Several meetings Called upon, from Salem no Account by reason [illegible] Dover and Hampton meetings are kept up but no Account of visiting

the Representives present are Benja Hoag & philip Rowel for Hampton John Twombly & Gershom Tibbets for Dover also tis agreed to Raise the sum of Eighteen pounds Old Tenor for the support of our friend Lydia Norton proportioned to the several monthly meetings as followeth to Salem monthly meeting £7-0-0 to Dover £6-0-0 and to Hampton £5-0-0 which is Desired to be Collected as soon as may be and sent to Philip Rowell

appointed to Draw Epistles to the several monthly meetings and to signe them in behalf of this Meeting Joseph Estes and Samuel Austen

Att Our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem ye 13th 2nd mo 1747
The Several Monthly Meetings Called on and present by appointment
Joshua Buffum Enos Pope & Samuel Pope for Salem Monthly Meeting
Joseph Estes for Dover Monthly Meeting
Joshua Purintun Robert Rogers & John Purintun for hampton Monthly Meeting
The Meeting Received Epistle from the Several Monthly Meetings
with the Salutation of Love but Not so full Account
of the State of their meetings as Could be Desired tis the
Sence of this meeting that they be stired up by a Claus
in the Epistle from this meeting to be more Carfull
for the futer
The meeting appoints Samuel Pope Joseph Estes Benjamin
Bagnall Enos Pope John Brown, Elijah Collins & Zaccheu
Collins to attend the yearly Meeting to be held at Rhoad Island
Next fourth Month
Nathan Breed & Zaccheus Collins is appointed to Draw an
an Epistle from this Meeting to the yearly Meeting
as also to the Several Monthly meetings Recomending
whats Nessacery

Att our Quarterly Meeting held at Hampton ye 13th 5th mo 1747
The Several Monthly Meetings Called upon
the Representives for the same are Enos Pope Zaccheu Collins
& Robert Pope for Salem Monthly Meeting
John Twambley & Ephraim Abbot Junr for Dover
This Meeting Received Epistles from Salem & Dover Monthly Meetings
with the Salutation of Love & Informing that Love and
Unity in a good degree is Maintained & meetings kept up
but No Account from Hampton Monthly meeting at which
tis Desired they may be Cautioned in the Epistle from
this Meeting to be more Carfull for the futer
we Received an Epistle from the yearly Meeting at Newport
Dated the 4th mo 1747 with the Salutation of Love also Informing
that the yearly Meeting after Mature Consideration have
Set up a meeting of ministers and Elders to be held at
Apponaganset on the Second day of the week following
the yearly Meeting at Dartmouth
Likewise Representing the Necessitus Circumstance of an
Ancient women friend Belonging to Pembrook which
hath been for some time supported by the Charity of
friends there which is Recommended to friends freedom
to

To make Collections for her Support; as soon as may be and send the same to Matthew Giles of Hanover —

The printed Epistle from London, yearly Meeting Dated y^e 3mo 1746 was Read in this Meeting and its Contents is Recommended to friends Notice and Observation

Our friend Samuel Nottinghams Certificate from the Monthly Meeting held at Willingborough in the County of Northampton, in great Britian Dated y^e 22 12mo 1746 Was Read in the Meeting & was to good Satisfaction —

As also was Our friends Peter Andrews & John Woolmans from the Monthly Meeting held at Burlington Dated the 4th Day of the 3mo 1747 and was also to friends Satisfacti

Philip Rowell & John Durinton is appointed to draw Epistles from this Meeting to the several Monthly Meetings Recommending what Necessary in these Minutes

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At Our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem y^e 15 7mo 1747

The several Monthly Meetings Called upon

The Representatives for the same are

Jonathan Boyes & Jno. Hope for Salem

Joseph Ellis for Dover

Benjamin Hoag & Jonathan Gove for Hampton

This Meeting Received Epistles from the several Monthly Meetings with the Salutation of Love Informing that Meetings are keept up & that Love & unity is in a good Degree Maintained amongst friends

Which was Read in the Meeting & filed up

The Meeting appoint Zaccheus Collins & Elijah Collins to draw Epistles from this Meeting to the several Monthly Meetings and Signe them in behalf of this Meeting

65 Att Our Quarterly Meeting ~~Held~~ at Dover ye 2-9mo 1747
The ſeveral monthly meetings Called on
& ye Repreſentatives for the Same are
Robert Pope & Zaccheus Collins for ſalem
Ebenezer Varney & Ephraim Tibbet Junr for Dover
& Abraham Dow for Hampton
This Meeting Received Epiſtles from the ſeveral Monthly Meetings
with the ſalutation of Love with an Account of the
State of the Meeting in that from Dover
but as there was no account of the ſtate of the
Meetings or from their viſiters in those from ſalem
and Hampton tis Deſired they may be Cautioned to
a More Strict Adherance to Regular diſipline for the
future in the Epiſtle from this meeting
The meeting appoint Joseph Eſtes & Epheraim Tibbets Junr
to Draw Epiſtles from this meeting to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings
and Signe them in behalf of this meeting

Att our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem ye 11th - 2mo 1748
The ſeveral Monthly Meetings Called on
present by appointment William Baſset John Baſset Jonathan
Pope & Enos Pope for ſalem monthly Meeting
Nathaniel Austen & Stephen Otis for Dover Monthly meeting
for Hampton Monthly Meeting John Swinton Daniel
Sawyer & Phillip Rowel
this meeting Received Epiſtles from the ſeveral monthly meetings
with the ſalutation of Love informing that Love & unity is
in some good degree maintained and meetings kept up
but not so full with Reſpect to viſiting as the meeting Could
Deſire tis deſired that it be mentioned in the ſeveral Epiſtles
from this meeting to the monthly meetings that be Carefull to ſtir up
their viſiters that there may not be the like Ommiſsion for
the future
there has been no account of ſuffering brought in this year
the meeting appoints Samuel Pope Benjn Bagnell Enos pope
Zaccheus Collins Daniel Sawyer Philip Rowel Nathl Austen
Joseph Estes & Elijah Collins to attend the yearly meeting to be
held at Rhoad Island next fourth month
& William Baſset & Zaccheus Collins is appointed to
Draw and Signe an Epiſtle from this meeting to the said
yearly meeting
Samuel Newhall & Zaccheus Collins is appointed to draw
Epiſtles from this meeting to the ſeveral monthly meetings
Recommending what is neceſsary in these times and ſigne
them in behalf of this meeting

At our Quarterly Meeting held At Hampton 11th 5th mo 1748

The Several Monthly Meetings Called on
the Representatives preſent for Each Meeting are
Samuel pope Samuel Smith Ebenezer Breed Nathan Breed
& Zaccheus Collins for Salem
Ephraim Tebbets jur & Otis Pinkham for Dover
& Joshua Purinton & Benjn Hoag for Hampton

we Received Epiſtle from the Several Monthly Meetings
with the Salutation of Love and in those from Salem
& Dover Informing that Love & unity in some good Degree
is maintained and meetings kept up
By that from Hampton Meeting, we are Informed that Love
and unity in some Degree is wanting among some
tis the Desire of this meeting that they Labour and Endeavour
as Much as may be to be of one mind & in some Measure
Condescending one to another and keeping as Clear as poſsable
of [illegible] one another & aſsisting Each other in their
Meeting of Diſcipline which is Deſired may be Inserted
in the Epiſtle from this Meeting

the printed Epiſtle from the yearly Meeting at London
Dated 11 4mo 1747 was Read in this Meeting and the
Contents is Recomended to friends Notis and Observation

Our friend Zechariah Ferriſs Certificate from the Monthly Meeting
of Newark held at Kennett in the County of Cheſter in the
province of penſilvania Dated ye 6th 3mo 1748 was Read
in this Meeting and was well Received & to good Satiſfaction
As also was the Certificate of our friend Robert Lewis
& Nathaniel Lewis from said Monthly Meeting and the
same Date

Obediah Johnſon Complains of Hampton Monthly Meeting
for Refuſing his Complaint in time past in Matters
of wrong this meeting takes Notis thereof and
Appoints William Baſset Samuel [illegible] Benjn Bagnall
Joseph Eſtes Samuel Pope Enos Pope Otis Pinkham
Zaccheus Collins and Nathan Breed to take said
Complaint under their Conſideration & Report thereon
to Our Next Quarterly meeting

Jonathan Gove and Philip Rowell is appointed to
Draw Epiſtles from this meeting to the several
monthly Meetings Recommending what Neceſsary and
Signe them in behalf of this meeting

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem ye 12th 7th mo 1718

The Several Monthly Meetings Called upon & presente by appointment
for Salem monthly Meeting Jno Pope Joshua Buffum Samuel [illegible] Nathan Breed & Samuel Pope
for Dover Joseph Estes & Samuel Hill.
& for Hampton Daniel Sawyer Jonathan Gove and Philip Rowel

We Received Epistles from the several Monthly Meetings with the salutation of Love which was well accepted

The Committe appointed Last Quarterly Meeting to take under their Consideration Obediah Johnsons Complaint accordingly Report to this meeting That they think it may be best to Dismiss said Complaint from this meeting taking Cognizance thereof any further than agreeable thereto to advise him & the friends of Hampton monthly Meeting which is accepted by this meeting & Desires that Committe to Do it them in the best manner they can for setling peace and unity

This Meeting Received the Epistle from the yearly Meeting held at Newport the 4 mo 1718 which was kindly Received & the Contents is Reccomended to friends Notice & observation.

The Meeting appoint Nathan Breed & Zacheus Collins to Draw ~~and signe~~ Epistles from this meeting to the several monthly Meetings & signe them in behalf of this meeting

At Our Quarterly Meeting Held at Dover 7 - 9 mo 1748
The Several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging Called upon
The Representatives present for Each meeting are
Enos Pope Samuel Pope & Zacheus Collins for Salem monthly
meeting — Ebenezer Varney & Joseph Estes for Dover
Daniel Sawyer & Jonathan Gove for Hampton —
This meeting Received Epistles from the Several
monthly meetings with the Salutation of Love
informing that Love and unity in some measure
is maintained and where things has been out of
order some Care has been taken for amendment
which was accepted and filed up
Samuel Upton & Joseph Estes is appointed to draw
Epistles from this Meeting to the Several monthly meetings
and signe them in behalf of this meeting —

At Our Quarterly meeting held at Salem ye 10 - 2 mo 1749
The Several monthly meetings hereto belonging Called on
The representatives present for Each monthly meeting are
Jonathan Gove Enos Pope Benjn Bagnall Samuel Pope
William Besset & Zachary Collins for Salem monthly meeting
Joseph Estes & William Fry for Dover — monthly meeting
& Robert Rogers for Hampton — monthly meeting
This meeting received Epistles from the several Monthly Meetings
with the Salutation of Love therein informing that their
Several meetings are kept up but do not give ~~so full~~
an Account of visiting which is matter of sorrow to this
meeting who desires that Each monthly meeting be Reminded
of their Remissness in that Respect in the Epistle from this
meeting in order for an amendment for the future —
The meeting appoint Benjamin Bagnall Samuel Pope
Enos Pope Nathan Breed Samuel Newhall Joseph Estes
Robert Rogers & Zacheus Collins to attend the yearly meeting
to be held at Newport in the fourth month following
& Samuel Newhall & Zacheus Collins is appointed
to draw an Epistle from this meeting to the yearly
meeting and signe it in behalf of this meeting
and also to draw Epistles to the Several monthly meetings
Recommending what Necessary & signe them —

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(At our Quarterly Meeting held at Hampton 30 - 5 mo 1717)
The Several Monthly Meetings Called upon
The Representatives present are Daniel Johnson & [illegible]
[illegible] for Salem Monthly Meeting
Joseph Cutler, and Otis Pinkham for Dover

The Meeting Received Epistles from Salem and Dover
Monthly Meeting with the Salutation of love
which was read in the meeting accepted & filed up
but no Account from Hampton Monthly Meeting

The printed Epistle from the yearly Meeting at London
dated the 3 mo 1717 was Read in the Meeting and the
Contents recommended to friends Observation

Our friend Nicholas Hallen delivered his Certificate
from the Monthly meeting held at Abington in Pennsylvania
dated the 24th - 2 mo 1717 which was Read and was
to good satisfaction and as he has been to sundry
Meetings amongst us friends gave him a few lines
by way of Certificate to said Monthly Meeting

In answer to a Complaint Obadiah Johnson presented
to this Meeting against Phillip Rowell the Meeting
appoints William Fry Moses Hanson & Timothy Robinson
to make proper Inspection into the Case
And if possible reconcile the Affair & Report
thereon to our next Quarterly Meeting

Obediah Johnson and Daniel Sweat is appointed
to draw Epistles from this Meeting to the Several
Monthly Meetings and Signe them in behalf
of this Meeting

Att our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem the 11th ~ 7th mo 1749
These several Monthly Meeting Called upon the Representives present
are Benjn Bagnall Samuel Pope Wm Basset Jonathan Boyce
& Enos Pope for Salem monthly meeting,
Maule Hanson for Dover Joseph Hoag & Daniel Sweett for Hampton.
Wm Fry Maule Hanson & Timothy Robenson Reports to this Meetin
in wrighting Viz Whereas we were appointed at the Last Quarterl
meeting at hampton to Inspect into a Complaint of Obedian Johns
against Philip Rowel for withholding bonds that past between him
And John Green on an Arbitration of Defferance that happened
between them and they the said Johnson and Green not fully
agreeing on the Arbitration award and the said Philip Rowel
having Latly Received again the bond that he delivered to
John Green we think proper that he should keep the said bonds
until the said Johnson and Green have some further time of
consideration to Regulate and make up the Defferance between
them with whome we have Laboured in order there to but
Could not prevail with them, } Wm Fry Maule Hanson Timothy Robenson

This Meeting Received Epistles from the several Monthly Meetings with
the Salutation of Love those from Salem & Dover Informing that
Love and unity in the general is maintained & meetings keept up ~
in that from Hampton they inform of a Slackness among friends in
attending meetings Especialy at Almsbury and that Love & unity
is not so well maintained amongst them as should be —
which is matter of Sorrow to this meeting who Desires they
may be Stired up to be more Carfull for the futer by a Clause
in the Epistle from this meeting —

Also in said Epistle tis Recommended to the Consideration of
this meeting Respecting the Reprenting Charls Marshals and
John Burnyts books which is Refered to our Next Quarterly Meetin
and Benjn Bagnall is Desired to inform the Meeting Near about
what the Cost of a hundred or Each single book may be —

The Epistle from the yearly Meeting held at Newport Dated in
4 mo 1749 was Read wherein they inform that they have apportioned
the sum of £20 ~ old tenor on this Quarterly meeting it being to Defray
yearly meeting Charges and Desire the same may be Collected
and Sent to the yearly meeting next fourth month, —
Which is proportioned to the several monthly Meetings as followeth
to Salem £8-0-0 to Dover £7-0-0 & to Hampton £5-0-0 —
which is Desired may be Collected & sent accordingly —
also Recommending friends in Charity to Contribute in their
freedom to our friend Philip Rowel toward his Releaf for
the great Loss he sustained by fire Last Eighth month,

Samuel Newhall & Zacheus Collins is appointed to draw
Epistle from this meeting to the several Monthly meetings Recommend
ing whats necessary in the minutes & signe them in behalf
of this meeting

Salem 11 day of the 2 month 1750
we have mad Inquirrey Consering Ezekiel fullers
Clearence and found nothing but that theay may
proce in marriage

John Southwick
Jonathan Buffum

Att our Quarterly Meeting held at Dover ye 6th 9th mo 1749
The Several monthly Called upon ——

The Repreſenetives preſent are Nathan Breed & Zaccheus Collins for Salem Joseph Auſten & Otis Pinkham for Dover Joseph Hoag Robert Rogers Daniel Sweet and John Dow Jur for Hampton ——

The Matter Reffered from our Last Quarterly meeting Reſpecting Reprinting Charls Marſhels & John Burnyats Books is Still Reffered to our Next Quarterly Meeting

The Meeting Received Epiſtles from the Several monthly Meetings with the Salutation of Love Informing that Love and unity in Some good degree is Maintained among friends and Meetings kept up

Samuel Auſten & Ephriam Tibbets Jur is appointed to Draw Epiſtles from this meeting to the Several Monthly Meeting & Signe them in behalf of this Meeting ——

Att Our Quarterly Meeting Held at Salem 19th 2mo 1750
The Repreſentives preſent for Each Monthly Meeting are Jonathan Boyce Enos Pope William Baſset John Baſset and Samuel Pope for Salem
Samuel Hill & Richard Seamon for Dover
John Durintun, Daniel Sweet & Daniel Sawyer for Hampton

At the Deſire of this Meeting that the Matter Reffered from our Last Quarterly Meeting to this Meeting Reſpecting Reprinting Charls Marſhells & John Burnyats Books may bee Mentioned in the Epiſtle from this Meeting to the yearly Meeting in Order for their Approbation

this Meeting Received Epiſtles from the Several monthly Meetings with the Salutation of Love Informing that Love & Unity is maintained amongst friends and meetings Keept up — boath for Worſhip & Diſiplean,

Joseph Estes Samuel Hill Samuel Pope Benjn Bagnell & Zaccheus Collins is appointed to attend the yearly Meeting to be held at Newport in the fourth Month Next & William Baſset & Zaccheus Collins to Draw & Signe an Epiſtle from this Meeting to the said yearly meeting —

& Isaac Hacker & Joseph Buffum is appointed to Draw and Signe an Epiſtle from this meeting to the Several Monthly Meetings

At Our Quarterly Meeting Held at Hampton ye 9th-5th mo 1750
The Several Monthly Meetings thereto Belonging being Called on,
The friends present by appointment are Joshua Collins
James Durintun, & Zaccheus Collin for Salem Monthly Meeting
Ephriam Tibbets Jur Ebenezer Varney Joseph Estes and
Jedidiah Morrill for Dover Monthly Meeting
Joshua Durintun Philip Rowell and Obediah Johnson
for Hampton Monthly Meeting
this Meeting Received Epistles from the Several Monthly Meeting
with the Salutation of Love Containing a pretty Satisfactory
Account of the State of Each Meeting which was Read in
the Meeting & filed up
the printed Epistle from London yearly Meeting Dated
the third month 1749 was Read in the Meeting & the Contents
there in is Earnestly Recomended to friends Notice and
Observation
Philip Rowell & John Durintun is appointed to draw Epistles
from this Meeting to the Several Monthly Meetings and
Signe them in behalf of this Meeting,

At Our Quarterly Meeting Held at Salem, ye 10th 7th mo 1750
The Several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging Called upon
The friend present by appointment are Jonathan Boyce Enos Pope
william Basset John Basset Benjn Bagnall & Saml Pope for Salem
monthly meeting Maule Hanson, & John Morrill Jur for Dover
& Joshua Durintun for Hampton,
This Meeting Received Epistles from the Several Monthly Meetings
with the Salutation of Love Informing that meetings are
keept up which was Read in the Meeting accepted and
filed up
we Received Our Esteemed friend Mary weston, Certificate
from the Monthly Meeting held at Rattliff in London
dated the 7th 1mo 1749/50
& also a Certificate of our Esteemed friend Grace Fisher
from the Monthly Meeting held at Philidelphia dated
the 27th 5th mo 1750
which was Read in the Meeting & was to good
Satisfaction
Samuel Neehall & Zaccheus Collins is appointed to
draw Epistles from this Meeting to the Several monthly
Meetings & Signe them in behalf of this Meeting

Att Our Quarterly Meeting Held at Dover 15th–9mo 1750
The ſeveral Meetings thereunto belonging are Called upon Received
accounts from the ſeveral Monthly Meetings belonging hereto —
to informing us that Love and unity in ſome good degree
is maintained amongst friends ———
The Repreſentatives of Each Meeting preſent Enos Hope Jabez
Breed for Salem — Daniel Sawyer Daniel Sweet Philip
Lowel for Hampton — Joseph Auſten Otis Pinkham
for Dover Joseph Auſten and Joseph Eſtes is appointed
to Draw account to the ſeveral monthly meetings and ſigne
them in behalf of this Meeting ——
Its agreed upon at this Meeting that friends at —
falmouth and North yarmouth and the part there to
belonging Keep a monthly Meeting for Buſneſs —

Att Our Quarterly Meeting Held at Salem ye 15th 2d mo 1751 —
The Several monthly Meetings Called upon — — —
The Representives present for Each are Jonathan Boyce Joshua Buffum
Enos Hope for Salem No friend by appointment appears for Dover
Daniel Sawyer & John Dummer for Hampton —
We Received Epiſtles from the Several monthly Meeting with the Salutation
of Love Informing that Love & unity in the general is maintained and
meetings kept up — The matter Reffered from Salem monthly Meeting
with Respect to rebuilding, or Erecting a new building Adjoining to
Boston Meeting house is Considered & this meeting think it adviſable
to proceed & accomplish the same the Charge being Computed
as near as may be will be about £150 — old Tenor of which
boston weekly meeting will Raise £50 — this Meeting advises
and agrees that the sum of £100 old Tenor be Raised for the use
afore said which is proportioned to the ſeveral monthly Meetings
as followeth to Salem monthly Meeting Exclusive of Boston £35 —
to Dover monthly meeting — — £35 —
& to Hampton monthly meeting — — £30 —
which is Desired may be Raised & sent to Samuel Hope of
Boston as soon as may be
The meeting appoints Samuel Hope Benjn Bagnall Daniel Sawyer
Joseph Estes & Zacheus Collins to attend the yearly meeting to be
held at Rhode Island next fourth month
& Nathan Breed & Zacheus Collins is appointed to Draw an
Epistle from this meeting to the yearly Meeting — —
and also to the Several Monthly Meetings Recomending
what Necessary in these minuets and Signe them in
behalf of this Meeting — —

Att Our Quarterly Meeting held at Hampton ye 15th 5th mo 1751
The several Monthly Meetings Called upon —
Appeared for Salem Meeting Ebenezer Boyce Ebenezer Pope and Jabez Breed
for Dover Otis Pinkam and Samuel Austen
for Hampton Joshua Purinton Benjamin Hoag and Stephen Sawyer Junr

And by Epistles from Each meeting we have accounts that friends in a general way Live in Love and unity and Meeting are keept up

The Epistle from the yearly Meeting at London dated 4th month 1750 was Read in this meeting and the Contents thereof recommended to friends Observation —

Appointed to Draw Epistles to the several Monthly Meetings John Purinton and Philip Rowell and signe them on behalf of this Meeting

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Att Our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem ye 9th 7mo 1751
The several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging Called on the Representives for Each are William Basset John Basset Samll Pope Isaac Hacker and Daniel Needham for Salem
Thomas Tuttle & Jehabad Comes for — Dover
Joseph Hoag and Philip Rowell for — Hampton
this Meeting Received Epistles from the several monthly meetings with their Salutation of Love Informing that their several meetings are keept up and Love and unity in some good degree Maintained among friends
also an Epistle from Rhoadisland yearly Meeting was Read with their Salutation of Love Letting us know that their Meeting was Large and peaceable and Carried on in Love and Condecention but as they had Not so full account of visiting friends families as they Could Desire tis Desired that Each of our monthly Meeting may be stired up to send in Rigulear accounts to this Meeting for time to Come — And that they have Concluded to Reprint 1000 of Robert barclys Catisames whereof 60 is our quarterly Meetings part which is Divided by this Meeting, 20 to Each monthly meeting who are desired to Collect the money and send it to Samuel Pope which is 7/6 old Tenor for Each Book — they Reccomend & Remind us of gratitude Desiring it may be Manifested by Contributing a sum of money to supply their stock for General services in London which Collection are Desired may be sent to the Next yearly Meeting, which is Reccomended to the several monthly Meetings —
Samuel Newhall & Zaccheus Collins is appointed to Draw Epistles from this Meeting to to the several Monthly meetings Recording the Nessecarys Contents of these minuits and signe them in behalf of this Meeting

Att Our Quarterly Meeting held at Dover ye 9th 11th mo 1751

75 The Meeting Receied accounts from Salem Dover
Hamptons & Falmouth that friends in a good Degree
of Love and meetings keept up
But no account of visiting from Hampton
Representives as followeth for Salem John Southwick
Jaber Breed
for Dover Otis Pinkham Thomas Tuttle Samuel Austin
and Joseph Estes
For Falmouth Benjamin Winslow
tis ye mind of this meeting that Hampton monthly Meeting
be more Carfull for the future to send a fuller account
John Morrell and Ebenezer Hussey is appointed to
Draw accounts to the severall monthly Meetings
And signe them in Behalf of this Meeting

Att our Quarterly held at Salem ye 13th 4th mo (Called april) 1752
The several monthly meeting thereto belonging called on
the Representives present are Jonathan Boyce Joshua Buffum William Basset
and Samuel Pope for Salem
Joseph Estes & Thomas Tuttle for Dover
John Purinton & John Dow for Hampton
The meeting Receivd Epistles from the several monthly meetings
with the salutation of Love & those from Salem & Dover
Informing that by account from their visiters Love and unity is in
a general way maintained and meetings keept up
and that from Hampton Informing that meetings are keept up but no
account of friends Living in Love which is matter of sorrow and
this meeting desires they may be stired up to be Carfull to send in more
full accounts for time to Come
tis the mind of this meeting that the several monthly meeting be
Reminded by the Epistle from this meeting to send their several subscriptions
for the book Called Robert Barclys Catechisms to Samuel Collins & Joseph
Jacobs by our yearly meeting at farthest also to send their several
Contrebution for the Releaf of friends in England &c
This meeting appoints Joseph Estes Samuel Pope Benjamin Bagnall
Samuel Newhall & Zaccheus Collins to attend the yearly Meeting
to be held at Rhoadisland next sixth month
& William Basset & Zaccheus Collins is appointed to Draw an
Epistle from this Meeting to the yearly meeting and signe it
in behalf of this meeting
Also to Draw Epistle to the several monthly Meetings Recomending
whats nessesary in these minnets and signe them Likewise

At Our Quarterly Meeting Held At Hampton ye 13th 7th mo 1752

The ſeveral Monthly Meetings thereto belonging Called on And preſent by Appointment Benjamin Hood Daniel Johnſon and Zaccheus Collins for Salem Monthly Meeting
Ephraim Tibbets Junr Jedidiah Morrill & Thomas Tuttle for Dover monthly Meeting
Benjamin Hoag Daniel Sawyer & Obediah Johnſon for Hampton Monthly Meeting

This Meeting Received Epiſtles from the ſeveral Monthly Meetings with the ſalutation of Love which was Read in the Meeting & filed up

Alſo the printed Epiſtle from London yearly Meeting dated ye 3 mo 1751 which was Read together with a printed Account Reſpecting the alteration of the begining the year and Regulating time which is Reccomended to friends Notice and Obſervation

Daniel Sweet and Abraham Dow is appointed to Draw Epiſtles from this meeting to the ſeveral monthly Meetings and ſigne them in behalf of this Meeting

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At our Quarterly Meeting Held at Salem ye 25th 9th mo 1752

The ſeveral Monthly Meeting hereto belonging Called on & preſent by Appointment Jonathan Boyce Enos Hope Isaac Hacker william Baſſet & John Baſſet for Salem
Joseph Eſtes & Stephen Varney for Dover
Daniel Sawyer & Abraham Dow for Hampton

this Meeting Received Epiſtles from the ſeveral Monthly Meetings with the ſalutation of Love thoſe from Salem & Dover Inform that friends in a general way ~~are~~ in Love & Meetings keept up but by that from hampton not giving a ſatisfactory account of the State of their meeting is matter of ſorrow to this meeting who Deſire they may be Cautioned for an ammendment in that Reſpect for time to Come by the Epiſtle from this meeting

we Received an Epiſtle from the yearly Meeting held at Rhoad Iſland Dated ye 6th mo 1752 giving a ſatisfactory account of the Carrying on of that meeting also a written Epiſtle (Coppyed) which Came from London ſigned by John Fry the Contents whereof is Reccomended to friends Notice & obſervation

Nathan Breed & Zaccheus Collins is appointed to Draw Epiſtle from this meeting to the ſeveral monthly Meetings Recomending what is neceſsary in [illegible] minnet

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At our Quarterly Meeting held at Dover ye 6th 11th mo 1752

The ſeveral Monthly Meetings thereto belonging Called on
The Repreſentives for Each are Jabez Breed Jeremiah Hacker & Zaccheus Collins for Salem Ebenezer Varney Judidiah Morrel Stephen Varney & Ephiram Tibbetts Junr for Dover Robert Rogers Philip Rowel & abrahm Dow for Hampton
Benjamin Ingerſell & Benjamin Winſlow for the Monthly Meeting at Northyarmouth in the County of york in the province of the Maſſachuſetts Bay

This meeting Received Epiſtles from the ſeveral Monthly Meetings with the ſalutation of Love which was kindly Received and well accepted Except that from Hampton not giving an account of the State of their Meeting for which ſhortneſs this Meeting Deſires they be Reminded in the Epiſtle from this meeting

Our well Eſteemed friend Samuel Spencer of Abington in the province of Penſelvenia Delivered his Certificate from the monthly meetings there which was Read in the Meeting & was to good ſatiſfaction

Samuel Auſten & John Morrel Junr is appointed to Draw Epiſtles from this meeting to the ſeveral monthly Meetings Reccomending what is neceſsary in theſe minnets & ſigne them in behalf of this Meeting

Att Our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem ye 9th 4th mo 1753
The Several Monthly Meetings Called on
The friends appointed to Repreſent Each meeting, that preſent are
Benjamin Bagnall Samuel Pope Jonathan Boyce Enos Pope
Richard Hood and Samuel Neidhall for Salem Monthly meeting
Jedediah Morrel & Thomas Tuttle for Dover Monthly meeting
Daniel Sawyer Jonathan Gove & Philip Rowel for Hampton monthly Meeting
This meeting Received Epiſtles from the ſeveral monthly Meeting
Except Northyarmouth with the ſalutation of & them from Salem
& Dover inform that by accounts from their Viſiters Love &
unity is in a general way maintained and Meetings keept up
& from Hampton that their meetings are keept up but No account
of their Viſiting, this Meeting Deſires their Care & Labour to have
a more Riguler account for time to Come
the Monthly Meeting of Dover Deſires that this Meeting would Lend their
helping hand towards building a meeting house at Barwick within
the Compaſs of their Monthly meeting. The Meetings advice to them
is (Conſidering the Circumſtances of friends of this meeting in general
with Reſpect to their meeting houſes) that they pettition Rhoadiſland
Monthly Meeting for their help
The meeting Appoint Joseph Eſtes Benjamin Bagnall Samuel Pope
Daniel Sawyer Jonathan Gove Nathan Breed & Zaccheus Collins
to attend the yearly Meeting to be held at Rhoadiſland next ſixth month
and Samuel Newhall and Zaccheus Collins is appointed to Draw and
ſigne an Epiſtle from this meeting to said yearly Meeting
And alſo to wright Epiſtles from this meeting to the ſeveral Monthly
meetings, and ſigne them in behalf of this Meeting

Att Our Quarterly Meeting held at Hampton the 9 7mo 1753
The Several monthly Meetings thereto belonging Called on
The Repreſentatives preſent are Ebenezer Boyce Jonathan Boyce Jr Jabez Breed
& Joshua Collins for Salem monthly meeting
Ephraim Tibbetts Jr Stephen Varney & John Morrell Jr for Dover monthly Meeting
Robert Rogers John Durintun & Abraham Dow for Hampton monthly meeting
This meeting Received Epiſtles from the Several Monthly Meetings Except Northyarmouth
with the Salutation of Love & Informing that their Several meetings was kept up
but in that from hampton monthly Meeting Informs that they have Disorders
among them, tis the Sence of this meeting that they Labiour for
amendment for the fuiture
The printed Epiſtle from London yearly Meeting was Read in this
meeting & the Contents is Earneſtly Recomended to all friends Notice
& obſervation,
The meeting appoints Philip Rowell and John Durintun to Draw
Epiſtles from this meeting to the Several monthly meetings Recomending
whats Neſecary in theſe minuets & ſigne them in behalf of
this meeting

Att Our Quarterly meeting held at ſalem ye 10th – 9th mo 1753
The ſeveral monthly meetings thereto belonging Called on
The Repreſintives preſent are Benjn Bagnall ſamuel Pope Jabez
Breed James Buxton & Enos Pope for ſalem
Elijah Eſtes for Dover
Daniel ſawyer Philip Rowel Theophilus Dage & John Dow
for Hampton
James Winſlow & Edward Eſtes for North yarmouth
This Meeting Received Epiſtles from the ſeveral monthly meetings
with the ſalutations of Love Informing that meetings are keept up and Love
and Unity meaſuerably maintained amongst friends
and in that from Hampton an appeal of James Bean from their
Monthly Meetings Judgment against him with Respect to Differnce happened in time paſt
this Meetings appoints Benjn Bagnall Nathan Breed Jabez Breed
James Buxton & Enos Pope a Committee to Examene into the
Circumſtances & hare the parties and Report to the Quarterly Meeting
to be held at ſalem in the fourth mo 1754
the Epiſtle from the yearly Meeting held at Newport in the ſixth month
Last past was Read and Informs that tis agreed that the yearly meeting
of Greenwich be held for the future on the Last first day in the
fifth month and at warrich on the ſeventh day before it
the Meeting appoints ſamuel Newhall & Zacheus Collins to Draw
Epiſtle from this meeting to the ſeveral monthly meetings and ſigne
them in behalf of this meeting

Att Our Quarterly Meeting held at Dover ye 5th – 11th mo 1753
The ſeveral Monthly Meetings thereto Belonging Called on
The friends appointed thats preſent to Repreſent the ſame are
Jabez Breed & Zacheus Collins for ſalem monthly Meeting
Joseph Auſten Joseph Eſtes Ephraim Tibbets Jur Otis Pinkham
and Jabez Jenkins for Dover monthly Meeting
Benjamin Hoag Jonathan Gove & Daniel ſawyer for Hampton Monthly Meeting
Benjn Ingerſell and Benjn Winſlow for Northyarmouth Monthly Meeting
This Meeting Received Epiſtles from the ſeveral monthly Meetings
with the ſalutation of Love which was Read in the meeting
and filed up
In that from Dover monthly Meeting they Deſire the Quarterly meetings
helping hand to Contrebute toward building their meeting houſe at
Barwick which Matter is Reffered to our Next Quarterly Meeting
As there is Not ſo full account Rendred in the Epiſtles Reſpecting
Viſiting friends families as this meeting Could Deſire their ſence
is that a Claws be Incerted in the Epiſtle from this meeting
to Caution them not to ommitt ſending amore full account
to our Next quarterly Meeting
Joseph Eſtes ſamuel Auſten John Morrell Jur & Ephraim Tibbetts Jur
Is appointed to Draw Epiſtles from this meeting to the ſeveral
Monthly Meeting & ſigne them in behalf of this Meeting

Att our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem ye 15th 4mo 1754

The Several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging Called on

The Repreſentive preſent for Each meeting are
Jonathan Boyce Joshua Buffum william Baſset Jabez Breed Benjn Bagnall
And Samuel Pope for Salem
Joseph Eſte John Morrell & Peter Morrell for Dover
Daniel Sawyer John Durintun & Philip Rowell for Hampton

This meeting Received Epiſtles from the Several above mentioned monthly Meetings with their Salutation of Love also Informing that by Accounts from their Viſiters that Love & Unity is in agood degree Maintained amongst friends & meetings keept up.

Thee friends appointed by the quarterly meeting as a Committe to Examen into the Circumſtances between James Bean and the friends of hampton monthly meeting Reſpecting said Beans appeal from the Judgment of hampton monthly meeting Report to this meeting that they have Conſidered of the proceeding of said monthly meeting with the said James Bean he Continueing to Justifye those Expreſsions Conſerning Comfort Hoage We are of opinion he hath given Just Occaſion to the Monthly Meeting to Deny him — & signed by

Benjn Bagnall
Enos Pope
James Buxton
Jabez Breed
Nathan Breed
Comittee

This Report Accepted by the Meeting

From which Judgment James Bean appeals to the yearly Meeting for their Judgment

Friends Belonging to Dover monthly Meeting Desires this meetings helping hand in Contrebuting for building and Repairing their meeting houses which matter being Conſidered tis deſired it be Reccomended to the Several monthly meetings

This Meeting appoints Benjn Bagnall Samuel Pope Philip Rowell Daniel Sawyer Peter Morrell Joseph Eſtes & Zaccheus Collins to attend the yearly Meeting to be held at Rhoadiſland next Sixth month

And appoints Nathan Breed & Zaccheus Collins to draw an Epiſtle to said yearly meeting & signe it in behalf of this meeting

Enos Pope & Jeremiah Hacker is appointed to Draw Epiſtles to the Several monthly Meetings Reccomending whats Neſseary and signe them by this meetings Order

Att our Quarterly Meeting held at Hampton ye 15th — 7th mo 1754
The ſeveral Monthly Meetings there to belonging Called on
The Repreſentives preſent are
Ebenezer Boyce Jeremiah Hacker Nathan Breed & Daniel Johnſon
for Salem monthly Meeting
John Morrell Jedidiah Morrell & Stephen Varney for Dover monthly Meeting
Obediah Johnſon & Abraham Dow for Hampton Monthly meeting
& for Northyarmouth James Winſlow

This Meeting Received Epiſtles from the ſeveral monthly meetings with the ſalutation of their Love as also Informing that their ſeveral meetings are keept up — The printed Epiſtle from London yearly meeting dated 1753 was Read in this meeting and the Contents is Reccomended to friends Notice & Observation

at this meeting our worthy friends Mary Piſley & Catheran Payton Certificats from the Monthly Meeting where they ſeveraly Belonged was Read in this Meeting and was to good ſatisfaction

Nathan Hoag and Abraham Dow is appointed to Draw Epiſtles from this Meeting to the ſeveral monthly meetings & ſigne them in behalf of this meeting

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Att Our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem ye 9th — 9th mo 1754
The ſeveral Monthly meetings there to belonging Called on
The Repreſentives preſent for Each are
Benjn Bagnall Enos Pope Jonathan Boyce
Samuel Pope Nathan Breed & Zackeus Collins } for Salem Monthly Meeting
John Morrell jur & Elijah Eſtes for Dover
Joseph Peaſlee Jonathan Gove & Philip Rowell for hampton
No friend preſent for Northyarmouths Monthly Meeting

This Meeting Received Epiſtles from the ſeveral Monthly Meeting (Except Northyarmouth) with the ſalutation of Love which was well accepted

Also the Epiſtle from Rhoadiſland yearly Meeting with the ſalutation of their Love Informing that their Meetings was Carried on in a good Degree of Love and Condeſention though Not ſo good account of viſiting friends families as Could be Deſired

And that they have Conſidered the proceedings of Salem quarterly Meeting Respecting James Bean and it is the Judgment of that Meeting that the ſaid quarterly Meeting had Just Cauſe to Confirm the Judgment of the monthly Meeting of hampton in Denying of ſaid James Bean

Also Reccomending to the ſeveral ~~Quarterly~~ & monthly meetings to Conduct themſelves According to the Minuets Respecting perſons of Other Societys as also thoſe who frequant our Meetings who are unworthy Viz that they be Not admitted to ſet in meetings of Diſipline

This meeting Received ſundry Books as apreſent from friends in England which is ordered to be Divided to the ſeveral monthly meetings

Daniel Purintun & Jeremiah Hacker is appointed to Draw Epiſtles from this meeting to the ſeveral monthly meetings and ſigne them in behalf of this meeting

Att Our Quarterly Meeting held at Dover the 4th 11mo 1754

The Several monthly Meetings there to belonging Called on

The Representives present belonging to Each monthly Meeting are

Ebenezer Boyce & Zaccheus Collins for Salem
Joseph Austen & Otis Pinkham for Dover
Joseph Hoage Jonathan Gove & John Durintun for Hampton

This Meeting Received Epistles from Salem Dover & hampton Monthly Meetings with the Salutation of their Love also informing that Love and unity is in Some Good Degree maintained and meetings keept up which was accepted

Samuel Austen & John Morrell Jur is appointed to Draw Epistles from this meeting to the Several monthly Meetings & Signe them in behalfe of this meeting

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Att Our Quarterly Meeting held At Salem the 14th 4th mo 1755

The Several Monthly Meetings belonging thereto Called on

the Representives present for Each meeting are

John Southwick Daniel Durintun Jabez Breed & Samuel Pope for Salem monthly Meeting
Joseph Estes Stephen Varney, Thomas Tuttle & John Morrell Jur for Dover
& for Hampton Daniel Sawyer & Philip Rowell
Northyarmouth No friend present

This meeting Received Epistles from Salem Dover & hampton Monthly meetings with the Salutation of their Love Informing that Love & unity in a general way is maintained amongst friends and meetings keept up

as the Epistle from Hampton in forms that they had no Account from their visiters tis the Desire of this meeting that they be Reminded of the ommittion for amendment

Att the Desire of friends from Several parts it is agreed that this quarterly meeting & the Quarterly meeting in the 9th mo be for the future held on the fourth first Day in Each month with the Consent and approbation of the yearly meeting

This Meeting appoints Joseph Estes Samuel Pope John Durintun John Morrell Jur Enos Pope Jedidiah Morrell Benjamin Bagnall, Daniel Durintun & Zaccheus Collins

to attend the yearly Meeting to bee held at Rhode Island in the Sixth month Next

& Samuel Newhall & Zaccheus Collins is appointed to Draw an Epistle from this meeting to Said yearly meeting & Signe it in behalf of this meeting

& James Buxton and Roger Darby to Draw Epistles from this meeting to the Several Monthly Meetings Recomending whats Nessecery & Signe them also

Att Our Quarterly Meeting held at Hampton the 14th 7th mo 1755
The Several monthly Meetings thereto belonging Called on
The Repreſenetives preſent for Each meeting are
Benjamin Bagnall Joſhua Collins Jabez Bre: Joseph Southwick Robert
Pope & Jeremiah Hacker for Salem monthly Meeting
Joseph Auſten Otis Pinkham Samuel Aſtan & Stephen Varney
for Dover Monthly meeting
Jonathan Gove Obediah Johnſon & Philip Rowell for Hampton Monthly Meeg
& for Northyarmouth no friends preſent for which Ommiſsion tis Deſired
they be Cautioned

Epiſtels from Salem Dover & hampston Monthly meetings with the
ſalutation of their Love was Received & Read in this meeting
the printed Epiſtle from London yearly meeting Dated 1754 was
was Read & the Contents is Earneſtly Recomended to the Notice
& observation of all friends
Also the Epiſtle from Rhoadiſland yearly meeting Informing that it is
agreed that providence yearly meeting is altered for the future to
be held on the 4th first Day in the 8th mo & on the 7th day before it
at Warrich
& that the Quarterly meeting at Salem for the future be held on
the 4th first Day in the 4th mo and 9th mo
And also that that Meeting being under a weighty Concern for the
Revivial of our Anceint Diſipliane have Sent a Set of Quearies
which was Read in this meeting & Ordered to be trancemitted to the
Several monthly meetings to be Read and anſwered by the viſiters from
time to time to their Respective monthly meetings & from their Repreſentives
to the Quarterlymeeting which are to be trancemitted to the yearly
Meeting

Our Friend Joſhua Dixon Certificate from the Monthly Meeting
of Raby in the County of Durham in great Bretion Dated 26th 3d mo 1754
was Read & was to good Satiſfaction
As was our friend Thomas Goodwins from Goſhon monthly meeting
in Cheſter County in penſelvania & was to good Satiſfaction also
Also our friend Samuel Fothergill Certificate from warrington monthly
meeting Dated the 9th 4th mo 1754 in great Bretton was Read and
was to friends Satiſfaction

Like wiſe was our friend William Logan Certificate from the
monthly meeting at Philidelphia Dated the 30th [illegible]th mo 1755
which was to Satiſfaction

Philip Rowell & Abraham Dow is appointed to Draw
Epiſtles from this meeting to the Several Monthly Meetings
Reccomending whats Neſseery in theſe minutts and ſigne
them in behalf of this meeting

The Committees
Report on
Mary Hoegions
appeal to the
Quarterly Meeting

wee the subscribers being appointed a Committee of the Quarterly meeting held at Salem on the : 4th mo . 1762
In the affair : of Mary Hogdons appeal from the judgment of Dover mo meeting : &c

wee Confirmed the Judgment of the mo meeting in denying her testimony [illegible] : as a minister : but nothing appears to us but that she is of an orderly Conversation and ought to be Keept under the Care of the meeting as a member

Samuel Pope
Benja Bagnall
Philip Rowel
John Purinton
John Southwick

Daniell Purinton
Joseph Southwick

13 Att Our Quarterly Meeting Held At Salem the 29th-9th mo 1755
The Several monthly meetings thereto belonging Called on
The Representives for Each meeting are Samuel Hope william Baker
Jabez Breed Enos Hope & Daniel Purinton for Salem monthly meeting
Estes Joseph Estes John Morrell Jur & Thomas Hanson Jur for Dover monthly meeting
Daniel Sawyer Obediah Johnson Philip Rowell & Abraham Dow for
Hampton's monthly meeting
& for North yarmouth monthly meeting no friends present for which
ommition tis Desired they may be Cautioned for amendment for
the future
This meeting Received Epistles from Salem Dover & hampton with
the Salutation of their Love informing that Love and unity
is in agood Degree maintained & meetings keept up
At the Desire of Dover friends it is agreed & Consented to by this
meeting that the Quarterly meeting at Dover in the Eleventh
month begin at the old Meeting house on the seventh Day
and first Day & second day be held at Cocheeha for the future
Jeremiah Hacker & Jonathan Buffum is appointed to Draw
Epistles from this meeting to the Several monthly meetings and
signe them in behalf of this meeting

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at Dover the 3d-11th mo 1755
The Several Monthly Meeting therto belonging Called on
The Representives present are Jabez Breed & Daniel Purintun for Salem
Monthly Meeting for Dover Joseph Estes John Morrel & Stephen Varney
for Hampton Philip Rowel & for Northyarmouth Benja Winslow
& James Gedward

Att our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem ye 26th 4th mo 1756
The Several Monthly meetings thereto belonging Called on
The Repreſintives preſent for Each Meeting are —

Benjamin Bagnall Saml Pope Jabez Breed —
Joshua Collins Joseph Southwick & Danel Durintun } for Salem
John Morrill Joseph Estes & Peter Morrill — for Dover
Daniel Sawyer Abraham Dow & John Durintun for Hampton
No friends for North yarmouth —

This Meeting Received Epiſtles from Salem Dover & hampton Monthly Meetings with their Salulation & Love Informing that they have viſited friends families and find them for the most part to Live in Love — and Meetings in General pritty well keept up and where things has not been So well as Could be Desireed Care has been taken and Adviſe Given for an Amendment In that from Salem they Say in anſwer to the Quaires agreed on & Sent from our yearly Meeting, we Conceive they are Meaſureabley keept too by the Greater part of friends & where they Apperhended it might be of Sarvice they have given Cuations for Amendment — And by Virbal Account from Dover & Hampton they Give the Same Cuations —

Benjamin Bagnall Samuel Pope John Morrill Peter Morrill Jeremiah Hacker John Durintun John Dow Daniel Sawyer Samuel Hill Samuel Collins & Zacchey Collins & Stephen Varney — is appointed to attend the yearly meeting to be held at Rhoad Island in the 6th mo Next And Samuel Newhall & Zacchey Collins is appointed to Draw an Epiſtle from this Meeting to the yearly Meeting & Signe it in Behalf of this meeting —

As is Jeremiah Hacker & Jonathan Buffum to Draw Epiſtles from this Meeting to the Several Monthly meetings and Signe them also —

Att Our Quarterly Meeting held at Hampton ye 12th 7thmo 1756
The ſeveral Monthly Meetings thereto belonging Called on
The Repreſentives preſent are
Jabez Breed Ebenezer Boyce & Jeremiah Hacker for
Salem monthly meeting
Jedidiah Morrill Thomas Tuttle Jchabod Coney and
thomas Hanſon Jur for Dover monthly meeting
Philip Rowel Abraham Dow Stephen Sawyer and
nathan Hoag for Hampton monthly meeting
No friends preſent for Northyarmouth monthly meeting
this meeting Received Epiſtles from the ſeveral monthly
meetings Except Northyarmouth with the ſatutation of their
Love Informing that Love & unity is in agood Degree main-
tained & meetings keept up which was well Accepted
And as there has no Account Came to hand from Northyarmouth
tis the Deſire of this meeting that they be Reminded there
of in the Epiſtle from this meeting
the meeting also Received An Epiſtle from the yearly meeting
held at Newport in the Sixth month Last with their ſatutation of
Love Informing that the Diſcipline of the Church was Conſidered
& tranſacted in the Spirit of Love & Condecention
but observe that Salem quarterly meeting hath ſent to them No
Diſtenct Anſwers to the Quearies & therefore Deſire that they
be more Carfull for the future Which this meeting
Recomends to the ſeveral monthly meetings
Also that friends of Sandwich Quarterly meetings Inform of an Over
Charge on the Account of apoor friend Deceaſed to the value
of £238-10-0 old Tenor Boston Currency they therefore Recomend
to the Notice of Each Quarterly Meeting to Contrabute thereto in their freedom
& ſend it to Matthew Eſtes & make Return to the Next yearly Meeting
Which matter this meeting Recomends to Each monthly Meetings
Care And that from awaighty Concern on the
mind of friends for that tis Likly to be atime of Suffering
on Account of the militia tis therefore Deſired that two friends
be Appointed and Added to the Viſiters of Each weekly meeting
to Councel & Adviſe ſuch friends as may fall under ſufferings
which, this meeting Deſires may be Recomended also
The printed Epiſtle from London yearly meeting Dated the
fifth mo 1755 was Read in this meeting which was to the Satiſf-
action of the meeting and the Contents is Earneſtly Recomended
to all friends notice & observation
Philip Rowel & John Durintun is appointed to Draw
Epiſtles from this meeting to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings
Recomending whats Neſsecery in theſe minuets and
ſigne them in behalf of this meeting

Att our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem ye 27th - 9th mo 1756
The ſeveral monthly Meetings thereto belonging Called on
The Repreſentives preſent are Samuel Pope John Southwick
Daniel Purintun Jabez Breed Richard Hood & Ebenezer Breed
for Salem monthly meetings

Nathaniel Auſtin Jchabod Canney & John Morrill Jur
for Dover monthly meeting

Daniel Sawyer Abraham Dow & Joseph Peaſlee
for Hampton monthly meeting

No friend preſent for Northyarmouth

This Meeting Received Epiſtles from Salem Dover and Hampton
monthly meetings with the ſalutation of their Love Informing
that Love & unity is in agood degree maintained amongst friends
& their meetings keept up which was well Received & filed up
& as this meeting has Not Received any Account from Northyarmo
tis Deſired they be Reminded to be more Carfull for the future
in that Respect

This meeting appoints Daniel Purintun & John Southwick
to Draw Epiſtles from this meeting to the ſeveral monthly
meetings Reccomending whats Neſsecery and ſigne them in
behalf of this meeting

Att Our Quarterly meeting held att
Chochecha in Dover ------- } ye 8th - 11th mo 1756
The ſeveral monthly meetings thereto belonging Called on
Accounts from Salem Dover Hampton & Falmouth are
that Love and unity in ageneral way is maintained among
friends

Repreſentive attending Jabez Breed & Daniel Needham
for Salem

Joseph Auſtain Samuel Auſten & Otis Pinkham
for Dover

John Purintun Abraham Dow Philip Rowell
& Joseph Peaſlee for Hampton

Achitophel Hall for Falmouth

Our friends Daniel Southwick and Daniel Caſs
Certificates was Read in this meeting & well Received

Jedidiah Morrell and Ebenezer Huſsey is appointed
to Draw an Account to the ſeveral monthly meeting
Belonging to this meeting & ſigne them in
behalf of this meeting

Att our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem 25th 4th mo 1757
The Several Monthly meetings thereto belonging called on
The Representives present for Each monthly meeting are
Samuel Pope John Southwick Daniel Burintun Joseph
Southwick Joshua Collins & Ebenezer Breed For Salem
John Morrell Stephen Varney Nathaniel Varney & Joseph
Estes & Thomas Tuttle For Dover
Abrahm Dow Philip Rowell & Daniel Sawyer for Hampton
No friends present for Northyarmouth
This meeting Received an Epistle from Salem Monthly meeting
with the Salutation of Love Informing that they Received
accounts from their Visiters & that friends in the General
Live in Love and unity and where they have found things
amiss they have used Endeavours for an amendment
and that there appears Some Increas of ye Truth in som -
families and have answered the Queries as follows first the former
Part Not Clear the Latter Part Clear Second Generally Clear third
Not So clear the former Part But Clear the Latter fourth Not so Clear
as we Should Desire — fifth In a Good Degree Clear Sixth Generally,
Seventh Clear in Part ye 8 Clear in Part 9th Kept In Part 10
Clear in General 11 Partly Clear ye 12 Clear 13 Endevours has Been
Used And an Epistle from Dover with the Salutation also Informing
That By an account Recd from Their Visitors they have Visited
Friends Family and find them Generally in a Degree of Love and meetings kept
Up and the Queries Viz: 1st Clear in Part Second Clear in part 3 Clear
In Part 4 not Clear 5 Clear 6 Clear in Part 7 Clear 8 Clear in Part 9
Clear in Part 10 Clear in Part 11 Clear 12 Clear 13 Clear
And Likewise an Epistle from Hampton with the Salutation of their Love
Informing that their meetings are Kept up and Love & Unity Still
Remains in Some Good Degree and where It is otherways they have
Laboured for amendment -
Joseph Estes Saml Pope John Morrell Phillip Rowell Jere. Hacker
Benja Bagnall Jno Purintun Daniel Purinton Jur. & Zacheus Collins
Is appointed To attend the Yearly meeting To Be held at Newport Next
Sixth month and Jere. Hacker and Zacheus Collins Is appointed To Draw
an Epistle from this meeting To ye yearly meeting and sign It in Be-
half of the meeting and Daniel Purintun and Roger Darby Is appointed
To Draw Epistles from this meeting To the Several monthly
meeting Recommendin whats Nessesary And Sign them
In Behalf of this Meeting

Att our Qurterly Meeting Held at Hampton the 11th of 7mo 1757

The ſeveral Munthly meetings thereto-Belonging Called on The Repreſentitives for Each meeting are — — —
for Salem monthly meeting Samuel Pope Daniel Purinton Joseph Southwick and Zaccheus Collins — for Dover Stephen Varny Thomas Tuttle and John Morrill Jur. — — —
for Hampton Abraham Dow Theophalus Page Daniel Sawyer And John Purinton — for North-yarmouth No Friend Preaſent No any Epistle — This meeting Recd Epistles from Salem Dover and Hampton monthly Meetings with the Salutation of Love Informing that Love and Unity is in the General Maintained and there Several meetings kept up. The printed Epistle from the yearly meeting held at London ye 6th mo 1756 was Read in this meeting and ye Contents are Earnestly Recommended to all Friends Notice and observation — — — also an Epistle from ye yearly meeting held at Rhode Island 6th mo 1757 was Read alſo wherein they Desire an anſwer to ye Queries may be more and Explicit for the future our friend James Teskers Certificate from the monthley meeting held at Sibford Gower In the Bunbary Diviſion of ye County of oxford Dated 5th 4 mo 1756 as alſo from ye Quarterly meeting held at witney In sd County 13th Day and ~~from~~ the morning meeting of ministers held in London 21st 6th mo 1756 was Read in this meeting and was to Friends Satisfaction alſo our Friend Christopher Wilsons Certificate from ye monthly meeting held at Prd=showhall in Cumberland Great Briton ye 4th 7th mo 1756 — — —
& from the meeting of ministers & Elders held in London 12th mo 1756 in was Read in this meeting and was to Friends Satisfaction — — —

Our Friend Mark Reeve Certificate from the monthley meeting held at Salem in the weſtern Diviſion of New Jerseys 25th 4th mo 1757 —
was Read in this meeting and was alſo to Good Satisfaction — — —
Philip Rowell and Jno Purinton to appointed to Draw an Epistle from this meeting to ye Several monthley meetings Recommending whats Neceſsary in theſe minuts and sign them in Behalf of these meeting — —

Att our Quarterly meeting held at Salem ye 26th 9 month 1757 The Several monthly meeting thereto Belonging Called on. The Representitives for Each meeting are for Salem monthly meeting Samuel Pope Saml Kimball Ebnezar Breed and John Southwick for Dover John Morrill Stephen Varney Nathanael Varney and Elijah Estes For Hampton Daniel Sawyer Saml Collins & Phillip Rowel for Northyarmouth no friend Present By appointment nor any Epistle .. This meeting Recd Epistle from Salem Dover and Hampton monthly meetings with the Salutiation of their Love Informing that Love and Unity was in Some degree maintained amongst friends that their Several meetings was Kept up

& at their Coming to hand no accounts from Northyarmouth monthly meeting 'tis the sence of this meeting that they Be Reminded there of In the Epistle from this meeting that for the future It Be Not ommitted

The meeting Appoints Jonathan Buffum & Jeremiah Hacker To Draw Epistles from this meeting To the Severall monthly meetings and Signed them in Behalf of this meeting

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Att our Quarterly meeting held at Dover 1st 11 mo 1757

Recd Accts from Salem that ye Visiters of Salem and Lynn Give account that friends are In a Degree of Love & unity

Accounts from Dover Hampton and Falmouth that friends are Generally In a good Degree of Love and meetings Kept up and Attended But Not a full account of Friends Visiting ~~from~~ Hampton

The Representitives Present for Each are

For Salem John Southwick & Jabez Breed

For Dover Otis Pinkham Thomas Tuttle Samuel Austin and Joseph Estes

For Hampton John Doslee Phillip Rowell

For Falmouth Benjamin Winslow & Hatevil Hall

It is the mind friends Be more Carefull for the future To send a fuller account To ye Next Quarterly meeting

This meeting Appoints John Morrill & Ebenr Shipsey To Draw Accounts To ye Several Monthly meetings

Theophalus Shove Certificate was Read in this meeting and Well Received

Att Our Quarterly meeting held at Salem ye 24 4 mo. 1758, . the Severall monthly
Meets Belonging Called on, - the Representatives Present for Each meeting are
Benja Bagnall Jabez Breed Ebenezar Breed } for Salem
Enos Pope & John Southwick
Joseph Estes John Morrill and Thos Tuttle for Dover
Abraham Dow John Purinton Joseph Peaslee } for Hampton
and Saml Collins
No Friend Present
for Northyarmouth

This Meeting Recd Epistles from the Several monthly meetings with
the Salutation Love Informing that Love and Unity is In Good Degree
Maintained and where It has otherwise appeared there has Been Care
Taken for an amnendment and that their Several Meetings are Kept up
altho in some Places But small on week Days and only Dover Epistle
fully answered the Querries for that Epistle from Hampton the meeting
Is infromed that onathan Goe appeals from the Judgment of Hampton
Monthly meetings Drawing a Denial against him, Being in Unity
this meeting appoints a Comonittee To Give him a hearing and Report
Thereon

Namely Benja Bagnall John Morrill John Southwith Thomas
Tuttle Joseph Southwick Daniel Southwick & Saml Pope
The above Named Committee Report To ye meeting under their hand
In the words following Viz: we have Considred the appeal of
Jonathan Goe and find No Cause To alter the Judgment of the monthly
meeting and signed Samuell Pope Benjamin Bagnall John
Southwick John Morrill Thomas Tuttle Daniell Southwick
Joseph Southwick which is accepted By this Meeting Concerning the
Neglect of Salem Hampton & Northyarmouth monthley meetings
Tis the conce of this meeting that Be stirred up By the
Epistles from this meeting To Give in a perticular account for
the Time To Come

Benjamin Bagnall John Morrill Philip Rowell
Abraham Dow Daniel Purinton Zacheus Collins and
Jeremiah Hacker Is appointed To attend the yearly meeting To Be
Held at Rhod Island In ye 6th mo Next & Jeremiah Hacker
And Zacheus Collins To Draw an Epistle from this meeting To
To Rhod Island yearly meeting and sign it In Behalf of ye meeting
Tis the mind of this Meeting To have the advice of ye yearly meeting with respect
To an act made By this Government for ye Relief of ye People Called Quakers on accou
on account of the military

Daniel Purinton and John Southwick is appointed To Draw Epistles from this
meeting To the Several monthly meetings Recommending the
Nessesary Contents of the minutes and sign them on Behalf of this Meeting

We Hav Considered the apeal of Jonathan gow and find no Case to alter ye Judgment of ye monthly meting

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Samuel Pope
Benja. Bagnall
John Southwick
John Morrell
Thomas Tuttel
Daniel Southwick
Joseph Southwick

Att our Quarterly Meeting held hampton ye 10th 7th mo 1778
The ſeveral monthly meetings Called on.

The Repreſentatives for Each are
James Purinton Joshua Collins and Zaccheus Collins fo Salem
Jedidiah Morrill Stephen Varney Thomas Tuttle & Saml. Austin for Dover
John Peaslee Daniel Sawyer & Nathan Hoag for Hampton
No Friends from North Yarmouth

This meeting Recd Epistle from the ſeveral monthly meetings
(Excepting North=yarmouth) with the ſalutation of their Love
Informing that Love and Unity is in ſome Good Degree Maintained
amongst friends and Meetings Kept Up, although 'tis observed that
there is ſome Slackneſs with Reſpect to Keeping to ye hour appointed

This meeting alſo Recd. an Epistle from the Yearly meeting
~~meeting~~ held at Newport on Rhode=Island ye 6 mo Last with the
Salutation of their Love Informing that They had Not Recd from us
Answers to ye Queries and Desiring They may Not Beomitted fo the
Future alſo that their meeting was under Great Concern for the bearing
a faithfull Testamony ~~against~~ against war and fighting
and 'tis the unanimous mind of the Yearly meeting that whoſoever
Makes any warlike Instruments or utentials Useless to any other Purposes
acts Conterary to our Principles and that ſuch may Be Cautioned
against in the Wisdom of Truth

Our Esteemed Friends Samuel Shavald and Mathew Franklin's
Certificates were Read in This meeting and was To Good Satisfaction

Philip Rowell and Theophilus Page is appointed To Draw
Epistles from this meeting to ye Several monthly meeting
Recommending Whats Neſseſary in theſe minutes and

Sign then on Behalf of the Meeting

Att our Quarterly meeting held at Salem ye 25 of 9 mo 1758
the several monthly meetings thereunto Belonging Called on
the Representatives Present are
Samll Pope Samll Newhall Jabez Breed Daniel Purinton & John Southwick
For Salem monthly meeting — Joseph Estes John morrill and
Nathll Varney for Dover — Daniel Sawyer Abraham Dow Nathaniel
and Trustram Collins for Hampton —
And Benja Winslow for North yarmouth This meeting Recd Epistles
from the several monthly meetings with the Salutations of their Love
Informing that Love and Unity is in a good Degree maintained
and meetings kept up but that they observe that there is a Slackness
In some in attending Weekday meetings which this meeting Desires
may be mentioned in the Epistle from this meeting to the several
monthly meetings to Caution advise and stir up such to be more
Carefull in that Respect for the future our Esteemed friend
William Rickets Certificate from the ~~monthly~~ meeting where
he Belongs was Read in this meeting as was also our friend
Benja Ferriss Robt Willis & Richd Titus all which was to ye
Satisfaction of this meeting the Printed Epistle from London yearly
meeting was Read in this meeting which was to our Comforte
and Satisfaction as also written Epistles from the sd yearly meeting
and the Cautions advice and Exortations in Each of them is Earnestly
Recommended to all Friends Notice and observation

Jeremiah Hacker and Jona Buffum is appointed to Draw
Epistle from this meeting to the several monthly meetings
Recomending whats Necessary in these minutes & to sign them
In Behalf of this Meeting

Att Our Monthly Meeting held at Dover ye 6th 11 mo 1758
Received Accounts from the ſeverall monthly Meetings with the Salutation of Love Informing that Love and Unity is in agood Degree maintained and meetings keept up

The Repreſentives preſent are as followeth
Daniel Purintun John Southwick & Daniel Purintun Jur For Salem
for Dover Joseph Eſtes Joseph Auſten Samuel Auſtin and John Morrell
For Hampton Philip Rowell Theophilus Page and Joseph Peaſle

From Salem they give Anſwers to the Queries but from Dover and Hampton no Anſwers to the Queries ſaid meetings are Deſired to be more Carfull for the future

No account from Northyarmouth monthly meeting tis Deſired they may be Cautioned in the Epiſtle from this meeting that they may be more Carfull for the future to ſend Accounts

appointed to Viſit the monthly meeting at Northyarmouth Peter Morrell Jedidiah Merrell John Southwick Daniel Purintun John Purintun and Abraham Dow to Labour with them and Adviſe them to be more Carfull for time to Come

Jedidiah Morrell and Silvenias Huſsey is appointed to Draw Epiſtles to the ſeveral monthly meetings and ſigne them in Behalfe of this Meeting

Att Our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem 23-4mo 1759
The several Manthly Meetings Called on
The Repreſenetives preſent for Salem Monthly Meeting
are Samuel Pope Daniel Purintun Enos Pope
and Joshua Collins —

For Dover Peter Morrell Ichabod Canney & Nathaniel Varney

For Hampton John Purintun and Theophilus Page —

and for Northyarmouth No friend preſent

This Meeting Received Epiſtles from the Several Monthly Meetings with the Salutation of their Loves Salem Dover & Northyarmouth Informing that by accounts Received from their viſiters Love and unity in the General is Maintained and Meetings kept up & And as there is No Mention Made from Hampton of Viſiting Nor Anſwer to the Quearies for which Neglect they are Deſired to be More Carfull for the future —

Salem Monthly Meeting Anſwers the Queries thus —
first Latter part Clear 2d Moſtly Clear 3d Generaly Clear
4th first part Clear 5th Clear 6th not Clear 7th Clear
8th not alltogether Clear with Reſpect to Militry —
9th Latter part Clear 10th Clear 11th Moſtly Clear 12th Clear
13th Clear — Dover Monthly Meetings Anſwer is
the first not Clear 2d not Clear 3d Not Clear 4th Not Clear 5th Clear
6th Clear 7th Clear 8th Clear 9th not Clear 10th Not Clear
11 Clear 12th Clear 13th Not Clear —

The meeting appoints Samuel Pope Peter Morrel Philip Rowel Daniel Purintun Zacheus Collins & Jeremiah Hacker to attend the yearly meeting to be held at Rhodisland Next Sixth month —
And Zaccheus Collins & Ebenezer Breed is appointed to Draw an Epiſtle from this meeting to said yearly meeting
Joseph Southwick and Daniel Purintun is appointed to Draw Epiſtles to the Several monthly meetings — Reccomending whats Neſceary in theſe Minuets —

Att a Quarterly meeting Held at Hampton ye 9th 7th mo 1759 The several monthly Meetings Thereto Belonging Called on – The several Representatives Present are

Ebenr Bryare Daniel Purinton
Jere: Hacker & Joseph Gaskell } For Salem Monthly Meeting

John Morrill Stephen Varney Saml Austin
Thomas Tuttle and Ichabod Canne } For Dover
Daniel Sawyer Tristram Collins
Joseph Peaslee & John Purinton } of Hampton
John Douglass & Elijah Douglass for North-yarmouth

This meeting Recd Epistles from ye several monthly Meetings with the Salutation of Their Love which was Read in the meeting Excepted and filled up

The Printed Epistle from London Dated 6 mo 1758 and written Epistles from London of ye same Date was Read this Meeting and the Content is Recommended To Friends Notice and Observation as was also Epistles from Pensilvania and Flushing which was very satisfactory and which Contents was Recommended also

We Recd an Epistle from ye yearly meeting held at Newport on Rhode Island and Dated 6 mo 1759 with the Salutation of their Love which was Read in ye meeting and as it is Therein Observed that the Quiries are Not fully answered or to their satisfaction It is Desired ~~that~~ By this That each monthly meeting may take Notice thereof By Endeavours for amendment for ye future

This Meeting Appoints Phillip Rowell and John Purinton To Draw Epistles from this meeting to ye several monthly meetings ~~meeting~~ Recommending what is Necessary in these minutes & Sign them in Behalf Of this Meeting

Att Our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem ye 24th 9th mo 1759

The Several Monthly Meetings thereto Belonging Called on

The Repreſentives preſent for Each Monthly Meeting are
Samuel Pope Jeremiah Hacker Daniel Purintun Joseph Southwick
Samuel Newhall & Jabez Breed For Salem Monthly Meeting
Jedediah Morrell John Morrell Thomas Hanſon Ichabod Canne
& Joshua Buffum For Dover
Daniel Sawyer Samuel Collins Joseph Peaſle
and Philip Rowell For Hampton
& For Northyarmouth Benjamin Winſlow & Daniel Hall

This meeting Received Epiſtles from the Several Monthly meetings which was Read in the meeting & filed up & that only Hampton monthly Meeting has anſwered the Quearies & it is the Advise of this meeting that the Queries be anſwered to Each Quertelly meeting for the future

This Meeting Conſidering the Diſservice there is in the Several meetings for worship in this Quarter being appointed at Defferant hours on account of friends travling also that those meetings are maney times a full hour in gathering For the Revial thereof tis the Deſire of this Meeting that the Several Monthly meetings be Reminded hereof in the Epiſtles from this meeting tis further purpoſed that Eleven of the Clock is a ſutiable time that the meetings may be apointed

Our Friend Isaac Andrews Delivered his Certificate from the Monthly Meeting held at Haddonfield in the County of Gloucester & province of New Jersey Dated the 9 - 7mo 1759
as also the meeting Received our friend William Fosters Certificate from the Same Meeting both which was Read in this meeting And was to good Satisfaction

Whereupon the meeting appoints Jeremiah Hacker & Daniel Needham to Draw a few Lines by way of Certificat for them also for our friends Mary Kirby & Elisabeth Smith to be Signed at our next Quarterly Meeting

Also Jeremiah Hacker & Daniel Needham is appointed to Draw Epiſtles from this meeting to the Several monthly Meetings Reccommending what is Neſsecary in theſe Minuits And Signe them by order and in behalf of this Meeting

Att Our Quarterly Meeting Held at Dover.

Att Our Quarterly Meeting Held At Salem ye 28th 4th mo 1760
The Several Monthly Meetings Called on
The Represenetives present for Each meeting are
John Southwick Daniel Durintun Benjamin Bagnall Jabez Breed & Samuel Newhall } for Salem
Jedidiah Morrell Isaac Rogers Ichabod Canney & John Morrell } for Dover
Robert Rogers Daniel Sawyer & Philip Rowel for Hampton
No friend present for Falmouth

This meeting Received Epistles from the several monthly meetings Except Falmouth with the Salulation of their Love with their Answer to the Quearies being but partly Clear

And as there was No Account in the Epistle from Hampton Monthly meeting of visiting friends families tis Desired by this meeting they may be more Carfull for time to Come

This meeting appoints Benjamin Bagnall Samuel Pope John Morrell Zacheus Collins & Jeremiah Hacker to Attend the yearly meeting to be held at Rhoadisland in the Sixth month next

And Benjamin Bagnall & Ebenezer Pope is appointed to Draw an Epistle from this Meeting to the yearly meeting

And Daniel Durintun & Joseph Southwick is appointed to Draw Epistles to the Several monthly Meetings Recomending whats Nessecary in these minuets & Signe them in behalf of this Meeting

After the Busness of this Meeting friends Considering the Circumstances of Boston friends with Respect to their Meeting house being Repared - Do Desire that friends belonging to the Several monthly Meetings would be pleased to Contrebute in their freedom to the Rebuilding Said house as soon as may be

And tis Desired it may be Reccomended in the Several Epistles

Att Our Quarterly Meeting held at Hampton 14 7mo 1760
The Several Monthly Meetings Called on
The Repreſenteives preſent for Each Meeting are
Jeremiah Hacker Joseph Southwick & Zacheus Collins for Salem
& Isaiah Breed
Stephen Varney & John Morrell for Dover
Daniel Sawyer Truſtram Collins Obediah Johnſon
and John Deaſlee for Hampton
James Godward for Falmouth

The friends appointed at our Last Quarterly meeting to attend the yearly Meeting Informs this Meeting, that they all Attended Except one who was hendred by Neſseeary Buſneſs

This Meeting proceeded to Read the Queries and the Anſwer thereto which was Only Anſwered by Salem & Hampton Monthly Meetings and the Anſwer from Salem was at to a peticular Acount to Satisfaction but Not so Clear in all Respects as Could be Desired

and those from Hampton but Clear in part this Meeting Desires they may be more Clear & peticuler for time to Come And that as Dover and Falmouth has not Anſwered the Queries in Any wiſe the Meeting Desires they be Carfull to Remedy that Omittion for the future

by Acount from Dover meetings are keept up and well Attended and a good Degree of Love maintained

by Acounts from Falmouth meetings are kept up but a Slakneſs appears in Some in Attending them & a falling away from the truth & that the Enemy of all Good has been Suffered to make a Disturbance amongst them which is matter of Sorrow to the upright hearted

whereupon this Meeting Appoints Abraham Dow John Durictum Obediah Johnſon John Morrell & Stephen Varney and any other Solied friends as they may find freedom to Viſiet Falmouth monthly meeting and Lend them their aſsistance in all Such Cases as may appear to them Neſseeary & Report thereon to Some future Meeting

This Meeting Received the printed Epiſtle from the yearly Meeting held in London 1759 also the Last yearly meetings Epiſtle from Rhodiſland & the Extraits of the Minuets of that Meeting, Coppys of which Extracts are tranſcribed &, ordered to be Sent Down to the Several monthly Meetings by their Repreſenetives now preſent

All which was Read in this Meeting and was to Good Satisffaction and the Contents therein is Earnestly Reccomen to the Several monthly meetings obſervation & practice penſelvenia & Fluſhing written Epiſtle not yet Came to hand

Some friends of this Meeting apprehanding it may be of General Service for the meeting for worſhip on the Seccond Day may in future preceed the meeting for Buſneſs for Seberal weighty Reaſons therefore the Same is Reffered to the Conſideration of our Next Quarterly meeting

Philip Rowell & John Durintun is appointed to Draw Epiſtles from this meeting to the Several monthly meetings Reccomending whats Neſceery & ſigne them on behalf of this meeting

This Meeting is Adjourned to the Cloſe of the Meeting of worſhip

Friends being met According to Adjournment

Our Friend John Storror produced his Certificats one from the monthly meeting of Nothinghum in old England Dated the 5-3mo 1758 & one from the Quarterly meeting of Manſfield in the ſame County Dated ye 27-3mo 1758 also one from the morning meeting of miniſters & Elders held in London Dated the 13-7mo 1758

And our friend Elisabeth Shipply produced a Certificate from the monthly meeting held at willmingtown Dated the 14-5mo 1760

Also our friend Hannah Foster produced a Certificate from the monthly meeting held at Haddonfield in the County of Glouceſter in weſt Jerſeys Dated the 12-5mo 1760

All which were Read in this Meeting and were to Good Satiſfaction

Where upon the Meeting Signed them Certificats to the Several monthly meetings where they Belong

Att Our Quarterly meeting Held at Salem ye 29th 3 mo 1760 The ſeveral Monthly meetings thereto Belonging Called on & the Repreſentives preſent for Each are

Benja Bagnall Samuel Pope Joseph Southwick & Samuel Newhall } for Salem
Benja Bickford Jabez Breed & Samuel Newhall } for Salem
Thomas Tuttle Jedidiah Morrell & John Morrell for Dover
John Purintun Abraham Dow and Daniel Sawyer
Samuel Collins for Hampton

No friend preſent from Falmouth

This meeting Received Accounts from the ſeveral monthly meetings with the ſalutation of their Love and Anſwers to the queries being but partly Clear for which Ommiſion this Meeting Deſires they may uſe there Endeviours in Chriſtian Love for amendment for the future — In that from Falmouth they Inform that the Committe appointed Last quarterly meeting to viſit their monthly meeting has preformed that ſervice & was to Good Satiſfaction

The matter Reſpecting tranſpoſing or ſhifting the meeting for worſhip & Diſipliane at Hampton Quarterly meeting being Diſcourſed is Continued to our Next Quarterly meeting

This meeting Received the Epiſtles from Philidelphia & Fluſhing yearly meetings Last past with the Salutation of their Love which was Read in the meeting well Accepted & the Adviſe & Cautions in Reccomended to friends Notice & obſervation

Our friends Elihu Colman & Nathaniel Green produced Certifs from the monthly meetings of Nantucket & Grenwich which was Read in the meeting And well Accepted

The Book of Diſipliane being Received by the Clerk the meeting proportions the Eight Dollers Sent for by the yearly Meeting to pay for the Same — to the three monthly meetings Viz to Salem four Dollers to Dover two Dollers and to Hampton two Dollers which money was Collected in this meeting and Delivered to the Clerk to be ſent by the barrer of Said Book

Benjamin Bagnall Robert Pope and Ebenezer Pope is appointed to geet tranſcripts of Said ~~minut~~ Book for Each monthly meeting as Soon as mey be

Jeremiah Hacker and Jonathan Buffum is appointed to Draw an Account from this meeting to the Several monthly Meetings Reccomend whats Neſsecary and Signe them in behalf of this meeting

Att Our Quarterly meeting held at Cochecho in Dover ye 3th 11mo 1760

The Several Monthly Meetings Called upon & the Representives present for Each meeting are Jeremiah Hacker & Daniel Bassit for Salem &
Abraham Dow & Nathan Hoag for Hampton
Joseph Austen John Morrell & Stephen Varney for Dover
And Obediah Allen for Falmouth

The matter Respecting shifting the meeting at Hampton Quarterly meeting in the Seventh month which was Refferred from Last Quarterly meeting being Discoursed in this meeting it is the mind of this meeting that the meeting for Disipline be held after the meeting for worship on Second Day for the future

This meeting Received Epistles from the Several monthly meeting with the Salutation of Love &c

By the account from Salem & Hampton monthly meetings they Answer the Queries partly Clear
but No Answer to the Queries from Dover nor Falmouth monthly meetings which it is Desired friends would take Notice of and be more Carful for the future

This meeting Received Daniel Cass Certificate from the monthly Meeting held at Smithfield in the Colony of Rhode Island the 28th 8th mo 1760 which was Read and well Received

This meeting appoints John Morrell and Ebenezer Hussey to Draw Epistles to the Several monthly meetings Recomending what is Necessary and Sighn them in behalf of this meeting wee the Subscribers: being appointed at the Quarterly meeting: att Dover in the 11th mo: 1761: to see how the Records off our Quarterly meetings stand: wee have proceeded in the affair: And find them to be in good order: Except: what are wholly wanting (viz) Hampton in 1728: ditto: 1729: Dover 1751: part of Dover 1755 and Dover Quarterly meeting 1759: which meeting are not on Record

Philip Rowel
Jno Morrell
Elijah Estes
Ebenezer Hope
John [illegible]

Quarterly Meetings Committe
Report an Account
how their Records Stand

Att Our Quarterly Meeting Held at Salem ye 27th of ye 4th mo 1761

The ſeveral Monthly meetings hereto belonging being Called upon

The Repreſentives preſent are For Salem monthly meeting Daniel Durintun John Southwick Joshua Collins Jeremiah Hacker Ebenezer Pope & Zacheus Collins John Morrell & Nathaniel Varney for Dover Daniel Sawyer Samuel Collins Nathan Hoag & Abner Jones for Hampton No friend preſent from Falmouth monthly meeting

This meeting Received accounts from the ſeveral Monthly Meetings with the ſalutation of their Love Also with the anſwer to the Queries which is but partly Clear

The meeting appoints Benjamin Bagnall John Morrell John Durintun Zacheus Collins Daniel Durintun Peter Morrill Amos Peaslee & Jeremiah Hacker to attend the yearly Meeting to be held at Newport on Rhodiſland in the ſixth month next

John Morrell John Southwick Benjamin Bickford & Jeremiah Hacker is appointed to Draw an Account from this meeting to ſaid yearly meeting which Being accomplished was Read in the meeting approved and ſigned by the meetings order by Zacheus Collins Clerk

And Joshua Collins and Zacheus Collins is appointed to Draw accounts from this Meeting to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings and ſigne them in behalf of this Meeting

Att Our Quarterly Meeting Held at Hampton ye 13th-7th mo 1761 —
The Several monthly Meetings hereto belonging Called upon —
The Repreſentives preſent are —
For Salem Daniel Purinton Ebenezer Boyce Joseph Southwick
Pharoah Newhall and Jeremiah Hacker —
For Dover Samuel Austen Stephen Varney & John Morrell —
For Hampton John Purinton Samuel Collins Robert Rogers
and John Peaslee —
For Falmouth None preſent —
We Received Epiſtles from the Several monthly meetings with the Salutation
of Love — with the Queries anſwered by Salem & Hampton
but No anſwers to the Queries from Dover and Falmouth —
its Deſired they be more Carefull to Send anſwers to the
Queries for time to Come —
the printed Epiſtle from London yearly yearly meeting 1760
was Read also a written Epiſtle from Said yearly meeting was
Read and the Contents of Each Recomended to friends observation
And an Epiſtle from Flushing on Longisland in the 3d mo 1761
Also an Epiſtle from the yearly meeting held at Burlingtown
in the 9th mo 1760 —
Likewise an Epiſtle from Rhodisland yearly meeting held in
the 6th mo 1761 was Read — And the Contents in Each
Epiſtle is Recomended to friends Notice & observation —
The money Collected and Sent to pay for transcribing the Books
of Discipline is as followeth Viz Falmouth Seven Dollers
Dover five Dollers Hampton monthly Meeting Seven Dollers
Sent by Jeremiah Hacker —

Appointed to Draw Epiſtles from this Meeting to the Several
Monthly meetings Recomending whats Neſsesary and Signe
them in behalf of this meeting Samuel Collins
and Jacob Roebel —

Observe that by our yearly meeting Epiſtle from Newport
providence yearly meeting is altered in the following manner
for the future to be held at Warwick on the Sixth Day
at providence Seventh Day and at Smithfield first Day

And pembrock yearly Meeting has the Sixth Day of
the week took off —

Att our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem ye 28th 9th mo 1761
The Several monthly Meetings there to belonging Called on
the Repreſentatives preſent for Each are
Benjamin Bagnall Ebenezer Pope. Zacheus Collins
Ebenezer Breed Daniel Durintun and Ebenezer Bey
for Salem monthly meeting
John Morrell Elijah Estes & Isaac Rogers
for Dover monthly meeting
Daniel Sawyer John Durintun Samuel Collins
and Jacob Rowell
for Hampton monthly meeting
And Benjamin Winſlow
for Falmouth monthly meeting
This meeting Received accounts from the Several monthly
meetings with the Salutation of their Love & anſwers
to the Queries being but partly Clear
this Meeting Deſires their may be a more full
anſwers for the future
Our friend Suſanna Hatton Delivered this meeting her
Certificates one from the monthly meeting of waterford
Dated 29 4mo 1760 one from the Nationall
meeting at Dublin Dated ye 12th 5th mo
Also one from London Dated ye 2 6mo
which was Read in the meeting and was to good
Satisfaction
And our friend Suſanna Brown Dd her Certificat
from philadelphia monthly meeting Dated 27 7mo 1761
being Read was to friends Satisfaction
also our friend mary Garner Delivered her Certificat from
nantucket monthly meeting Dated ye 31 8mo 1761 which was
Read to friends Satisfaction
Likewise our friend Christopher Townsend delivered his Certificate
from Portmouth monthly meeting Dated 25th 8th mo 1761
which was Read and was to Satisfaction
the ten Dollers Sent for from the yearly meeting to Supply
the treasury there to be sent to John wanton
is proportioned by this meeting to the Several Monthly meetings
as follows to Salem 3 Dover 3 Hampton 2 & ½
and Falmouth one & a halfe which is Desired may be Collected
and sent as soon as may be
Ebenezer Pope having informed this meeting that he has Got transcribed
three of the books of Discipline which the meeting Desires him
to Deliver the Representatives present for Dover Hampton
and Falmouth for the use of their monthly meetings
and transcribe the fourth as soon as may be for Salem
monthly meeting
this meeting appoints Ebenezer Breed & Zacheus Collins to Draw
Epistles from this meeting to the Several monthly meetings
Recommending what Needful in these minuets & signe them in
behalf of this meeting

Att Our Quarterly Meeting Held at Dover ye 2 - 11th mo 1761 The Several Monthly Meetings thereto Belonging Called on The friends Appointed to Repreſent Each thats preſent are

For Salem Benjamin Bickford Daniel Durintun
Ebenezer Pope & Zaccheus Collins

For Dover Samuel Auſten Joseph Auſten
William Fry & John Morrel

For Hampton John Durintun Philip Rowel
Jonathan Durrintun & Jonathan Dow

For Falmouth No friend by Appointment

This meeting Received Accounts from the Several Monthly meetings Except Falmouth with the Salutation of Love the Quries being Anſwered by Only Salem And Hampton And them Not Satiſfactery to this Meeting for which Omiſion the Sence of the meeting is that Dover and Falmouth be Deſired and Adviſed to anſwer the Againſt our ~~Next~~ Quarteerly meeting And that Salem and Hampton May be Stired up to more Care and Circumſpection that the Anſwers may be more Intilagable and Clear Also

The Meeting Received a printed Epiſtle from London yearly Meeting Dated 1761 which was Read in this Meeting and the Cautions Exhortations and Adviſe therein Contained is Reccomended to all friends Notice and Obſervation

As the Reccords of this meeting has not been Inſpected in to for some time how they Stand Reccorded &c the meeting appoints and Deſires our friends Daniel Durintun Ebenezer Pope John Morrel Elijah Eſtes Philip Rowel & John Durintun to view and Examine the poſition Said Reccords Stand in and Report to our Next Quarterly meeting

Moſes Varney and Elijah Eſtes is appointed to Draw Accounts from this meeting to the Several monthly meetings Reccomending whats neſseary and Signe them in behalf of this Meeting

Att Our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem ye 26th 4th mo 1762
The Several monthly meetings thereto Belonging Called on
The Friends appointed to Represent Each thats present are
For Salem Daniel Durintun Benja Bagnall Ebenezer Breed & Ebenezer Pope
For Dover John Morrel & Elijah Estes
For Hampton Daniel Sawyer Samuel Collins John Durintun & Philip Rowel
Falmouth None — This meeting Received accounts from the Several monthly
meetings (Except Falmouth) with the Salutation of their Love and answers to the
Queries — That from Dover Being answered all at once generaly Not Clear
at the others from Salem & hampton Short & Not to friends Satisfaction & Falmouth
account not Came to hand for all which Ommission tis Desired by this meeting
that the Several monthly meetings may be stired up to be more Carfull for
the future to Send their accounts more Reguler (in the accounts Sent
from this meeting) — Benja Bagnall John Southwick Daniel Durintun
Joseph Southwick Samuel Pope John Durintun & Philip Rowel is
appointed & Desired to take into Consideration Mary Hodgdons apeal from
the Judgment of Dover monthly meeting as presented in Dover account &
Report thereon — The Report of the Committe appointed
at the Quarterly meeting at Dover in the 11 mo 1761 To See how the
Reccords of our Quarterly meetings Stands — we have proceeded in
the affair and find them to be in good order Except what are
wholey wanting Viz Hampton 1728 Ditto 1729 Dover 1751 part of Dover 1755
& Dover 1759 which meetings are not Reccorded — Philip Rowel John Morrel
Elijah Estes Ebenezer Pope John Durintun Committee

Philip Rowel John Morrel John Durintun Zaccheus Collins John Southwick
Jeremiah Hacker & Joseph Gaskill is appointed to attend the
yearly meeting to be held at Rhodisland next 6th mo

Our Esteemed friend John Stephenson Delivered this meeting his
Certificate from Stockton monthly meeting in the County of Durham
held at yarme Dated ye 10-3 mo 1761 which was approved by the
Quarterly meeting held at Durham the 7-4 mo 1761 which was
Read in this meeting and was to friends Satisfaction

The Report of the friends on Mary Hodgdons appeal is as
followeth we the Subscribers being appointed acommittee at the Quarterly
meeting held at Salem in the 4 mo 1762 In the affair of Mary Hodgdons
appeal from the Judgment of Dover monthly meeting &c
We Confirm the Judgment of the monthly meeting in Denying her
testamony as aminister — but Nothing appears to us but that
She is of an orderly Conversation and ought to be kept under the
Care of the meeting as amember

Samuel Pope
Benja Bagnall
Philip Rowel
John Durintun
John Southwick
Daniel Durintun
Joseph Southwick

This meeting appoints Zaccheus Collins Ebenezer Breed
Joseph Southwick Daniel Durintun & Benja Bickford
to Draw an account from this meeting to the
yearly meeting also to Draw accounts to the
Several monthly meetings Reccomending whats
Nessecery in these minuets and Signe them
in Behalf of this meeting

Att Our Quarterly Meeting held At Hampton ye 12th 7mo 1762

The several Monthly Meetings Called on & the Representives present for Each Are

For Salem Jeremiah Hacker Benja Bickford & Roger Darby
For Dover Stephen Varney & Jedidiah Morrel
For Hampton Abraham Dow Samuel Collins Joseph Deaslee Samuel Fowler and Trustram Collins
For Falmouth No friends Present by Appointment

This meeting Received Accounts from the several monthly Meetings Except Falmouth with the Salutation of their Love with Answers to the Queries in them from Salem & hampton but No Answer in that from Dover for which Ommisions this meeting Earnestly Desires they be Cuationed and Advised in the Accounts from this meeting to be More Carfull & Send up their Accounts to this meeting / Also their Reasons why the past Ommisions was

The Epistle from the yearly meeting held at Newport in the Sixth month Last was Read in the meeting Informing that tis their Judgment that No friend or friends be Concerned in taking up Lands in Novecotia Latly Inhabitanted by the French

Received two Epistles from London one printed the other written and two written Epistle one from Philidelphia the other from Flushing which was Read in the Meeting and they and Each of them Contain Excelent Councel and Advise the Contents is Reccomended to all friends Notice and Observation

The Queries being Answerd by Salem and Hampton Monthly Meeting but As there appears several Defficences amongst them tis the Sence of this meeting that they are Still Carfull to have them Answered more Clear for the future

Our Worthy friend Robert Proud Delivered his Certificats to this meeting one from the monthly meeting held at thirst in yorksheire in old England Dated the 17th 3mo 1761 one from the Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders at york in England Dated the 26th / one from the yearly meeting of ministers and Elders held in London Dated the 5mo 1761 which was Read in this meeting and was to good Satisfaction

Philip Rowel and John Durintun is appointed to Draw Accounts from this meeting to the several Monthly meetings Reccomending whats Nessecery in these minuets and Signe them in Behalf of this Meeting

Att Our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem ye 27th 9th m 1762

The Several Monthly meetings thereto belonging Called on & the Repreſentives preſents are Zaccheus Collins John Southwick Benjamin Bickford & Ebenezer Pope for Salem

John Morrell Ichabod Cenney Moſes Durintun & Elijah Eſtes for Dover

Abraham Dow Robert Rogers Samuel Collins and Jacob Rowell for Hampton

Benjaman Winſlow for Falmouth

This meeting Received accounts from the Several monthly Meetings with the Salutation of their Love

Salem Dover & hampton have anſwered the Queries and as there are or appears Sundry Defficiencie in the anſwers Received — and in the account find no anſwers in that from Falmouth for which Neglect & Omiſsions tis the Sence of this meeting that Each Meeting be Stired up in the accounts from this Meeting that they and Each of them be more Carfull to Send up their Several accounts and anſwers to the Queries more Explisit for the future

This Meeting appoints Jeremiah Hacker Jonathan Buffum John Southwick and Joseph Southwick to Draw accounts from this meeting to the Several monthly Meetings Recomending whats Neſsacery in theſe Minuets and Sighe them on Behalf of this Meeting

Att Our Quarterly Meeting held At Dover 8th - 11th mo 1762

Friends preſent by Appointment

For Salem Ebenezer Hope & Daniel Purrinton Junr

For Dover John Morrell Stephen Varney Samuel Auſten Jedidiah Morrell & Peter Morrell

For Hampton Samuel Collins & Abraham Dow

For Falmouth Stephen Morrell

This Meeting Received Accounts from the Several Monthly Meetings with the Salutation of Love and Anſwers to the Queries from Salem Dover & Hampton But Not Alltogether Clear

But No Anſwers to the Queries from Falmouth for which Omiſsion it is the Deſire of this Meeting that they be more Carfull for the future

Hannah Chaſe from Swanzey produce her Certificate from the Monthly Meeting at Swanzey the 6 - 9mo 1762 which was Read in this Meeting And well Accepted

Thomas Tuttle John Morrell Elijah Eſtes Joseph Hanſon Nathaniel Varney and Stephen Varney Are appointed to Draw Accounts to the Several Monthly Meetings and Signe them on behalf of this Meeting

att Our Quarterly Meeting Held at Salem y^e 25^th - 4^th m^o 1763
The Several monthly Meetings belonging hereto being Called on
the Friends present as Representitives are
Joseph Southwick Benj^a Bickford Ebenezer Hope Jabez Breed
& James Barintun for Salem monthly meeting
Jcrabod Canne & John Robenson for Dover
Daniel Sawyer John Barintun Abraham Dow
and Jacob Lowell for Hampton
No friend present by appointment from Falmouth
This meeting Received account from the Several
monthly meetings with the Salutation of their Love
And their Answers to the Queries which Answer was not
full and Clear but in part which this meeting Desires
may be ammended for time to Come
The Account from Falmouth monthly meeting not being Satisfactory
to this meeting with Respect to their meetings being kept
tis Desired they would send more a more Explicit account
for the future
And as the Several account Mentions Nothing of their
Visiting friends families tis Desired that there be a
Clause in the Several accounts from this meeting to the
monthly meetings Recomending them to Send fuller accounts
in that Respect for time to Come

This Meeting appoint Benjamin Bagnell John Morrel
John Southwick Jeremiah Hacker & Zacheus Collins
to Attend the yearly meeting to be held at Rhode Island
next Sixth month

Jeremiah Hacker Joseph Southwick Jonathan Buffum
and John Southwick is appointed to Draw an account
from this meeting to the yearly meeting
And also Accounts to the Several Monthly meetings
Recomending whats Necessary in these minuets
and Signe them in behalf of this meeting

At Our Quarterly Meeting Held At Hampton 11d 7mo 1763

The Several Monthly Meetings there to Belonging Called on The Repreſentives preſent Belonging to Each Meeting are

Zacheus Collins Benjn Bickford Ebenezer Breed & Daniel Purintun Jur
for Salem Monthly meeting

Stephen Varney William Fry Jedidiah Morrel & John Morrel
for Dover

Daniel Sawyer Samuel Collins Abraham Dow & John Purintun
for Hampton

Stephen Morrel for Falmouth

This Meeting Received Accounts from the Several Monthly meetings with their Anſwers to the Queries And as they are anſwered but partly Clear its the Deſire of this Meeting that there may be a care on the minds of friends that they may be Anſwered More Clear for time to Come

Hampton Monthly Meeting in their Account Deſires the Advice of this Meeting Concerning repairing or rebuilding their meeting Houſe at hampton

This Meeting Deſires and Appoints Our friends John Morrel Daniel Purintun Jur Roger Darby Stephen Varney William Fry Benjamin Bickford & Peter Morrel A Committee to Conferre with Hampton friends thereon View and Conſider the Circumſtance & Report thereon, to our Next Quarterly Meeting

The Epiſtle from our Last yearly meeting held At Newport was Read well Received & the Contents Recomended to all Friends
The printed Epiſtle from London yearly Meeting Dated 1762
And Written Epiſtle from Said yearly meeting
also Epiſtles from Philedilphia & Fluſhing yearly Meetings Last
was All Read in this Meeting And the Contents Earneſtly Recomended to friends Notice and Obſervation

Jonathan Dow Moſes Rowel Samuel Collins John Purintun and Theophilus Dame
Is appointed to Draw Accounts from this Meeting to the Several Monthly Meetings Recomending what Neceſſary and Signe them on Behalf of this Meeting

At Our Quarterly meeting held at Salem, ye 26th 9th mo 1763
The Several, Monthly Meetings Belonging thereto Called on
The Representives are

Benjamin Bagnall Samuel Newhall Ebenezer Pope
John Southwick and Joseph Southwick } for Salem

John Morrell Paul Varney Elijah Estes – 6
and Zaccheus Purinton } for Dover

Daniel Sawyer John Purinton Tristram Collins
Samuel Collins and Abraham Dow } for Hampton

Benjamin Winslow } for Falmouth

The Committe appointed Last Quarterly meeting to Confer with Hampton friends Respecting Repairing or Rebuilding their meeting house at Hampton, Reports thereon, ~~which~~, which, is as followeth.

We the Subscribers being appointed at the Last Quarterly meeting at Hampton to Confer with said Hampton friends Concerning Repairing or Rebuilding their Meeting house we have this Day met with them and have had Some Conferrance thereon, and after hearing Some Debates thereon, and having Deliberately Considered the matter with the Circumstances attending the same do mutually agree that it will be most proper (all things Considered) to build anew Meeting house on or Near the place where the Old one now standeth.
Dated Hampton, ye 18th 8th mo 1763

William Fry Peter Morrell
John Morrell Benja Bickford
Stephen Varney Daniel Purinton Jr
Roger Darby

This Meeting Received Accounts from the Several monthly meetings With the Salutation of their Love and Answers to the Queries Which answers being Read thereby friends are informed of Sundry Defiencys for which this meeting desires an Ammendment for time to Come.

Our friends John Casey & Job Chase Certificats from the monthly Meetings Where they Belong was Read in this meeting which was to good Satisfaction.

Jeremiah Hacker Joseph Southwick & John Southwick is Appointed to Draw Accounts from this meeting to the Several monthly Meetings Recommending what is Necessary in these Minuets and Signe them on behalf of this Meeting.

At our Quarterly Meeting held at Dover ye 7th 3mo 1763

The several monthly Meetings hereto belonging being called then appeared by appointment from Salem Benjamin Bishop Jabez Breed and Joseph Gaskill

For Hampton John Purinton Abraham Dow John Dow and Jonathan Dow

For Dover Stephen Varney John Morrell Jedediah Morrell and Maul Hanson from Falmouth Benjn Winslow & Stephen Morrell

William Fry is appointed Clerk for this Days buſineſs the Clerk of the meeting being Absent

This meeting Received accounts from the Several Monthly meetings with the Saulatation Love and from Salem and Hampton Anſwers to the Queries but partly Clear

from Dover no anſwers to the Queries which meeting is hereby Deſired to be more Carfull for time to Come

And Falmouth haveing ommitted to anſwer the Queries inform that they hope to be more Carfull for time to come

And this Meeting having had under Conſideration a ſhortneſs amongst friends in anſwering the Queries clear it is Deſired that Each Monthly meeting be Cautioned to more Care therein by Epiſtles from this Meeting

It hath been purpoſed to this meeting that it may be proper for the future that the buſineſs of this meeting be Entered upon on the Seventh Day of the week in Order that the Epiſtles may be ſigned in the meeting on Second Day And that the meeting of miniſters be on the first Day which is Refferred to our Next Quarterly meeting for Conſideration

John Morrel Ezekiel Allen Ronald Jenkins & William Fry are appointed to Draw Epiſtles to the Several monthly meetings & ſigne them in Behalf of this meeting

P S agreed at this meeting that for the future the monthly meetings in their accounts to the Quarterly Meetings Do mention the Receipts of the Epiſtle from the Last Quarterly meeting

Att our Quarterly Meeting Held at Salem ye 23d 4th mo 1764
The Several Monthly meetings thereto belonging Called on
the Represntives present for Each meeting are
Joseph Southwick John Southwick Samuel Pope Zaccheus
Collins & James Durintun for Salem
Zaccheus Durintun for Dover
Philip Rowell Abraham Dow & Ezekiel Jones for Hampton
No friends present from Fallmouth

This Meeting Received Accounts from the Several Monthly
meetings with the Salutation of their Love and Answers
to the Queries which was but partly Clear
the matter Refferred Respecting Altering the time of
Meeting in order to have their accounts Signed in the
Meeting Semes to be attended with Some Deffeculty and
for Remedy its Desired by this meeting that the Representives
of Each Monthly Meeting for the future Meet together and
prepare Accounts as near as may be before the Setting
of the Meeting
In the Account from Falmouth they give no Account of
Visiting friends families — also there appears a Mistake
in that from Hampton which is Desired may be ammended
for the future — tis Likewise the Sence of this Meeting
that the Queries be for time to Come answered more
Explisit and Clear

The proposals for Reprenting George Fox Journal was Read
in this meeting and tis Desired that the friends that
Represent this Meeting to the yearly Meeting take the
Subscriptions and Deliver them to the yearly meeting

John Southwick Jeremiah Hacker Philip Rowel Samuel
Pope Benjamin Bickford Joseph Southwick and
Zaccheas Collins is Appointed to Attend the Yearly
meeting to be held at Rhodisland Next Sixth month

And Joseph Southwick Jeremiah Hacker and John
Southwick Is Appointed to Draw Accounts from
this Meeting to the yearly meeting Also to the Several
Monthly Meetings and Signe them on behalf of this
Meeting

Att our Quarterly Meeting Held At Hampton y^{e} 9th 7mo 1764

The Several Monthly meetings thereto Belonging Called on

The Repreſentives present Are

For Salem monthly meeting James Purintun Zaccheus Collins Daniel Purintun & Jeremiah Hacker

For Dover Jedidiah Morrell Thomas Tuttle Maule Hanſon And John Morrell

For Hampton Daniel Sawyer John Peaſle Samuel Collins and Johns Purintun

And For Falmouth Samuel Jones And Benjamin Winſlow

This Meeting Received Accounts from the Several monthly Meetings with the Salutation of their Love And Anſwers to the Queres

but as it Appears that Several Prepeartive meetings has not Anſwered them to the monthly Meetings and thoſe that are anſwered have maney Deffecances for which this meeting Earneſtly Deſires may be Amended for the future

Received the Epiſtle from Newport yearly meeting Dated y^{e} 6mo 1764 Informing that their Meeting was Carried on in a good Degree of Love and Condeſentions And that tis their Judgment that monthly Meeting Do not Grant Certificats to friends that Moved or Are Moveing to Novaſcotia to Settle there on Lands Latly Improved by y^{e} French

Received the printed Epiſtle from London yearly meeting with a written one also Dated y^{e} 5th m^{o} 1763 One from philedilpha yearly meeting Dated y^{e} 9th m^{o} 1763 & one from Fluſhing yearly meeting Dated 29th 5 m^{o} 1764 All which was Read in this meeting and as they Contain good Advice Cautions and Exertations they are ordered to be Coppied and Coppyes to be Sent to Each monthly meeting to be Obſerved by friends

Our worthy friend Robert willis delivered this meeting his Certificate from wood Bridge monthly meeting in New Jerſey Dated 16 5 m^{o} 1764 which was to friends Satisfaction and Jeremiah Hacker & Daniel Purintun is appointed to preapare a Certificate for our friend Robert willis from this meeting and have it at our next Quarterly meeting to be approved & Signed

An Account from this meeting to the Several monthly meetings being presented was Read approved and Signed by the Clerk

Att Our Quarterly Meeting Held at Salem ye 24th 9th mo 1764
The Several Monthly meetings thereto Belonging Called on

The Repreſentives present are

For Salem Monthly Meeting Jabez Breed Samuel Newhall
John Southwick and Jeremiah Hacker

For Dover Thomas Tuttle Ichabod Cenney and
Zaccheus Purintun

For Hampton Joseph Peasle Tristram Collins
John Dow and Jacob Rowel
For Falmouth Benjamin Winſlow

This Meeting Received accounts from the Several Monthly Meetings with the Salutation of their Love and Answers to the Queries which is but partly Clear and its Deſired that friends are in alabeour for Ammendment for time to come

And as Several of Said Accounts have Made No Mention of the Receipt of Last Quarterly meetings account tis also Deſired that Ommiſon be ammended for the future

Our Friend Matthew Frankland Delivered his Certificate from the yearly Meeting held at Fluſhing on Long Island Dated the 29th 5th mo 1764
which was Read in the meeting and was to friends Satisfaction And Jeremiah Hacker and Ebenezer Pope is appointed to prepare a Certificate for him to Fluſhing monthly Meeting on Long Iſland in order to be signed at our Next Quarterly meeting

And as Our Friend Robert Willis Certificate was not signed at this meeting tis Deſired it may be Ready at our Next Quarterly meeting also

An Account from this Meeting to the Several Monthly meetings was Read in this meeting approved and Signed in this meeting by the Clerk

Att Our Quarterly Meeting held at Dover ye 5th 11th mo 1764

The Several Monthly Meetings being Called there appeared
for Salem John Southwick Joseph Southwick & Isaiah Breed
for Dover Stephen Varney John Morrel Ichabod Canney and William Huſey
for Hampton Theophilus Page Joseph Deaſlee Philip Rowell and Nathan Hoag
for Falmouth Stephen Morrill and Elijah Purinton

This Meeting Received accounts from the Several monthly meetings with their Salutation of Love and anſwers to the Queries which were but partly Clear it is the mind of this Meeting that friends be Cautioned by Epiſtles to a more Religious Concern that the Queries may be anſwered more Clear for the future

It was Requeſted from hampton monthly meeting that they may have their Meeting begin at twelve of the Clock on first Days and week Days at hampton

This meeting therefore grants them their Request till next Quarterly meeting

The Certificats for our friends Matthew Franklin and Robert Willis was Read and Signed in this meeting

John Morrell Selvenias Huſey and William Fry are appointed to Draw Epiſtles to the Severall Monthly=Meetings and Signe them in behalf of this Meeting

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Att Qur: Quarterly Meeting held at Salem ye 29th 4th mo 1765
The Several monthly meetings Called on the Repreſentives preſent
Are For Salem Benjamin Bickford Zaccheus Collins James Purintun
Samuel Pope & Ebenezer Pope
For Dover John Morrell Zaccheus Purintun Ezekiel Allen
and John Robinſon
For Hampton Daniel Sawyer Philip Rowel Jonathan Purintun
& 8 friend preſent from Falmouth

This Meeting Received Accounts from the Several monthly
meetings with the Salutation of their Love and anſwers
to the Queries and as there is maney differences in the anſwers
tis Deſired of this meeting that the Several monthly meetings
be Reccomended by the Epiſtle from this meeting to be Carefull
to Send more Intilliagable Clear anſwers for the future
And as there appears Several Ommiſsions Reſpecting viſiting
friends families they are Deſired not to neglect that for
time to Come also

Benjamin Bagnell John Morrell John Purintun
Zaccheus Collins John Southwick & Jeremiah Hacker
is appointed to attend the yearly meeting to be
held at Rhode iſland in the Sixth month next

As there appears an Inconveency in the Repreſentives
preparing Accounts from this Meeting this method is Droped

Benjamin Bickford Ebenezer Pope Jeremiah Hacker and
Zaccheus Collins is appointed Accounts from this Meeting
to the yearly meeting and also to the Several monthly
meetings and bring them to this meeting on the adjournment
after the meeting of worſhip is over
in order to be approved and Signed
This Meeting is adjourned till the meeting of worſhip is
Concluded

Friends Met according to adjournment the friends
appointed to an Account to the yearly meeting and to
the Several monthly meetings preſented them which
was Read in the meeting approved and ordered
to be Signed by the Clerk which was accordingly

Att Our Quarterly Meeting Held at Hampton ye 15th 7th mo 1765
The Several monthly meetings thereto Belonging Called on
The Representives present are James Durintun Jeremiah Hacker
Benjamin Bickford Abijah Newhall John Southwick &
and Joseph Southwick for Salem

Stephen Varney Thomas Tuttle Peter morrill and
Isaac Rogers for Dover

Trustram Collins Samuel Collins Daniel Sawyer
John Durintun & John Peaslee for Hampton
Benjamin Winslow and Stephen Morrell for Falmouth

This Meeting Received Accounts from the Several
monthly meetings with the Salution of their Love
And Answers to the Queries And as there are in Each
of them Sundry Deffiences for which this meeting through
a Concern Desires Each meeting as well as Each perticular
member may for time to Come be in a labour that they
May be able to Send fuller and Clearer answers

The printed Epistle from London yearly meeting
Dated the Sixth month 1764 was Read in this meeting
the Coppy of an Epistle from Philidelphia yearly meeting
to Rhodisland yearly meeting Dated the Ninth month 1764
and also a Coppy of an Epistle from Flushing on
Longisland to Said yearly Meeting Dated the fifth month 1765
all which was Read in this Meeting and the Contents
Earnestly Reccomended to all friends notice & observation

Likewise this Meeting Received an Epistle from our
yearly meeting held at Newport on Rhodisland Last
Sixth month which was Read in this Meeting well accepte
And the Contents Reccomend also

Samuel Collins Moses Rowel and Jonathan Dow
is appointed to Draw Accounts from this meeting
to the Several monthly meetings Reccomending what's
Nessecery in these minuets and Signe them in behalf
of this Meeting

Att Our Quarterly Meeting Held At Salem y^e 23^o 9 m^o 1765
The Several Monthly meetings thereto Belonging called on
the Repreſentive present are Benj^a Bickford John Southwick
Jabez Breed James Durintun and Ebenezer Hope for Salem
John Morrel Moſes Varney Thomas Hanſon Ju^r and
Thomas Tuttle for Dover

John Durintun Truſtram Collins Daniel Sawyer
And Jacob Rowel for Hampton

Haliwill Hall and Benjamin Winſlow for Falmouth

This Meeting Received Accounts from the Several Monthly meetings with the Salutation of their Love and Anſwers to the Queries in there appears Several Difficencies for which the meeting Deſire friends be Reminded in the Accounts from this meeting to the Several monthly meetings to be more Carfull & Labiour with themſelves and Each other ~~that~~ they may Give in Clearer anſwers for the future

Jeremiah Hacker & Joseph Southwick is Appointed to Draw Accounts from this meeting to the Several Monthly meetings Reccomending whats Neſſecery in theſe minuits and Signe them in Behalf of this meeting

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Att Our Quarterly Meeting held at Dover y^e 4th 11th m^o 1765
The Several Monthly Meetings Called on the Repreſentives
Preſent Are Zaccheus Collins John Southwick & Jeremiah Hacker
for Salem monthly meeting
Stephen Varney Jedidiah Morrell James Lomos and
John Marrell for Dover

Abraham Dow John Dow and Samuel Collins
for Hampton

Hatevill Hall James Goddard & Stephen Morrell for Falmouth

This meeting Received accounts from the Several monthly meetings with the Salutation of their Love and Anſwers to the Queries and as there appear thereby Some Defficences in Some friends tis the Deſire of this Meeting that friends may Labiour to Conduct them Selves So as there may be Anſwers more Clear for time to Come

In the Account from Falmouth monthly meeting they Nomonate James Goddard and Stephen Morrel to be Appointed Elders to which this Meeting Conſents

William Fry and John Morrell is Appointed to Draw accounts from this meeting to the Several Monthly Meetings Recomending whats Neſſecary in theſe minuets and Signe them in behalf of this meeting

Att our Quarterly Meeting Held at Salem ye 28th – 4th mo 1766
The Several Monthly meetings thereto Belonging Called on
The Repreſentives preſent are Jonathan Buffum John Southwick
Joseph Southwick Jabez Breed & James Purintun for Salem monthly meeting
Jedidiah Morrel and Moſes Varney for Dover
Daniel Sawyer John Purintun & Jonathan Marble for Hampton
Benjamin Winſlow for Falmouth

This meeting Received accounts from the Several Monthly meetings
With the Salutation of their Love and their Anſwers to the
Queries – which are but partly clear though Some are to
pretty Good Satisfaction yet there appears Some Defficancey –
it is the Deſire of this meeting, that Each pertucler member
may be under a Concern & Labiour for an amendment that they
may be Clearly Anſwered for time to Come
and as it appears to this meeting by the accounts there has
been in Some meetings a Neglect or Ommiſon in viſiting friends
families this Meeting Deſires that the monthly meetings be
Reminded that there may be no Ommiſions in that Reſpect
for the future –

Joseph Southwick Zaccheus Collins Jonathan Dow
John Southwick and Jeremiah Hacker is appointed
to attend the yearly meeting next to held at Rhodisland

and James Purintun and Zaccheus Collins is appointed
to Draw an account from this meeting to the yearly meeting
and Signe it in behalfe of this Meeting

and Jeremiah Hacker and Jonathan Buffum is appointed –
to Draw accounts from this Meeting to the Several monthly meetings
Reccomending whats Neſſeery in theſe minuets and Signe them
by order and on behalfe of this meeting

Att our Quarterly meeting Held at Hampton ye 14th – 7th m 1766
The Several Monthly meetings called on the Representives present are
Roger Darby Jabez Breed Daniel Southwick Josiah Southwick & and Enos Pope for Salem
John Morrell Maule Hanson & Enoch Hoag for Dover
Trustrum Collins Jonathan Purinton Obediah Johnson and Philip Rowel for Hampton
Stephen Morrell and James Torrey for Falmouth

This meeting Received accounts from the Several monthly meetings with the Salutation of their Love and answers to the Queries And as their are Deficiences Remarked therein that they are not answard Clear tis Desired by this meeting that they are Cautioned in the account from this meeting to the Several monthly meetings that they be Carfull and Labour with their Respective members that more Satisfactory and Explisit answers may be sent up to this meeting for time to come

This Meeting Received Several Epistles
Viz the printed Epistle from the yearly meeting of London Dated 1 – 6 m 1766 also a writen Epistle of the Same Date
one from Philadelpha yearly meeting Dated 27th 9th m 1765
one from the Meeting for Sufferings held at Philadelphia Dated 20th 2 m 1766
One from Flushing yearly meeting Dated 26 – 5 m 1766
Likewise One from our yearly meeting held at Newport on Rhodisland Dated the 16th 6th m 1766
all which was Read in this meeting and as the good advise Exortations and Cautions therein Contained was to the Satisfaction of this meeting They are therefore Earnestly Recomended to all friends Notice and Observation

Our Worthey friend John Griffeth Certificate from the monthly meeting of witham held at Chelmsford in Essex Dated 26 – 2 m 1765 and the Quarterly meeting of Coggeshall in Essex in Great Bretten Dated the 12 – 3 m 1765
And from the yearly meeting of ministers and Elders held at London Dated the 3 – 6 m 1765
Also our worthey friends Thomas Ross Certificate from the monthly meeting held at wrightstown in Bucks County in Pensilvania Dated ye 5th 6th m 1766 – Which was to good Satisfaction
Moses Rowel and Jonathan Dow is appointed to Draw accounts from This meeting to the Several monthly meetings Recommending whats Nessecary in these minnets and Signe them in behalf of this meeting

Att Our Quarterly-Meeting, held at Salem ye 29th–9th mo 1766.

The Several Monthly meetings Called on the Representives present: John Southwick Benjamin Bickford James Purintun and Joseph Gaskill for Salem —

Stephen Varney John Morrel Enoch Hoag Moses Varney and Elijah Estes for Dover —

Abraham Dow John Purintun Samuel Collins and Abner Jones for Hampton —

Benjamin Winslow and Samuel Winslow for Falmouth —

This meeting Received accounts from the Several monthly-Meetings With the Salutation of Love and Answers to the Queries — which Answers having Some Deffiency in Each of them tis the Desire of this meeting that friends may be Reminded there of in Order to have Clerar answers for times to Come — in the account from Dover monthly meeting they purpose to have an alteration or an Addition made in the yearly meeting of [illegible] one Day to be held at Berwick and Desires this meetings approbation —

This Meeting after Due Consideration Conclude on the following alteration viz that the yearly meeting be held on the Seventh Day on Dover Neck — and on first Day at Cochaha and on Second Day at Berwick —

Joseph Southwick and Jeremiah Hacker is appointed to Draw Accounts from this Meeting to the Several monthly meetings Recomending whats Nessecary and Signe them in Behalf of this meeting —

Att Our Quarterly meeting held at Dover ye 3-11th mo 1766

The Several monthly meetings hereto belonging called on

The Reprſentives preſent are John Southwick James Purintun Daniel Purintun and Samuel Collins for Salem
John Merrell Stephen Varney Jedidiah Morrel & Timothy Hanſon for Dover
John Purintun Samuel Collins John Dow and Abraham Dow for Hampton
Stephen Morrell and Dalilaiah Allen for Falmouth

We Received Accounts from the Several monthly meetings with their Salutation of Love and Anſwers to the Queries which were but partly Clear this meeting Deſires that friends be Carfull to Labiour for amendment for the future and that friends be Carfull to be Intilagable in their anſwers and we have to obſerve with Concern that there is No Account of viſiting friends families in any of the accounts and we Earneſtly Reccomend it to the Several monthly meetings that they be Carfull for the future not to Negligent in so Neſceary a Service and that the viſiters give in an Accounts twice Each year according to the Direction of the yearly meeting

Enoch Hoag and Elijah Eſtes is appointed to Draw accounts from this meeting to the Several monthly meetings Reccomending whats Nedfull in theſe miniuts and Signe them on behalf of this meeting

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Att Our Quarterly meeting held at Salem ye 27th 4th mo 1767

The Several monthly meetings Called on

The Reprſentives preſent are John Southwick Joseph Southwick James Purintun Joseph Gaſkill & Ebenezer pope for Salem monthly meeting
Ezekiel Allen John Morrel & Andrew Astin for Dover
Philip Rowel Abraham Dow John Dow & Abner Jones for hampton
Benjamin Winſlow & Job Winſlow for Falmouth

This Meeting Received Accounts from the Several monthly meetings with the Salutation of their Love and Anſwers to the Queries and as there is Sundry Defficences therein tis the Deſire of this meeting that all friends Do Labiour Carfully for an Amendment for the future

Benjamin Bagnall John Morrel Zacheus Collins John Southwick & Jeremiah Hacker is appointed to attend the yearly meeting next to be held at Rhodiſland in the Sixth month

Benjamin Bickford Jonathan Buffum James Purintun and Zacheus Collins is appointed to Draw accounts form this meeting to the yearly meeting And also to Draw Accounts to the Several monthly meetings & Signe them in Behalf of this Meeting

The Letter to be Signed by Benjamin Bickford and Jonathan Buffum Only

Att Our Quarterly meeting held at Hampton ye 13th-7th mo 1767

The Several Monthly: Meetings Called on - - - -

The Repreſnitives present are Zacheus Collins James Durinton and Jeremiah Hacker for Salem Jedidiah Morrell Thomas Tuttle Maule Hanſon Stephen Varney and Enoch Honey for Dover Daniel Sawyer Obediah Johnſon Truſtram Collins and John Peaſlee for Hampton - - - -

No friend preſent for Falmouth - - -

This Meeting Received Accounts from the Several monthly: meetings with the Salutation of their Love And Anſwers to the Queries and as there is Some Deffecences in Each of them tis the Senſe of this meeting that friends be Stired up by Caution and adviſe from this meeting to be more Carfull for time to Come

we al observe that Several preparitive meetings have not Anſwered them to their monthly meetings And it is Earnetly Deſired they may be more Carfull for the future and that they be adviſed Such Ommiſsons

The printed Epiſtle from London yearly Meeting Dated the fifth month 1766 was Read in this meeting and was to our Comfort and Satisfaction - - -

We also Received the Epiſtle from our Last yearly meeting held at Newport on Rhodisland which was Read also and kindly and well Accepted and the Contents therein we Recomend to all friends Notice and Observation

Jacob Rowel and Jonathan Dow is appointed to Draw Accounts from this meeting to the Several monthly meetings Recomending whats Neſsecary in these Minuets and Signe them in behalf of this meeting

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Att Our Quarterly=meeting held at Salem ye 28th - 9th m 1767

The Several Monthly=meetings Called on

The Repreſentivies preſent are

are Benjamin Bickford John Southwick Jabez Breed and Samuel Newhall for Salem

Thomas Tuttle Moſes Purintun and James Neal for Dover

Samuel Collins Samuel Fowler John Purintun and Jacob Rowel for Hampton

Benjamin Winſlow Stephen Morrell and Elijah Pope for Falmouth

This meeting Received accounts from the Several monthly Meetings with the Salutation of their Love and Anſwers to the Queries and as there Appears some Deffeciences amongst friends tis Deſired by this Meeting that they be Reminded thereof in Order for an Amendment by the accounts from this meeting to the Several monthly Meetings

In the account Received from Dover monthly meeting they Deſire this meeting to appoint a Commettee to Determine whether they Shall Build anew meeting houſe and Remove the old ones or Repair them as they Stand in Dover and if we build or Remove to Determine the place where

Whereupon this meeting appoints Abraham Dow Samuel Collins John Southwick Benjamin Winſlow and Jacob Rowel to take the matter under their Solid conſideration adviſe and Determine thereon and Report to our Next Quarterly=meeting

John Southwick and Joseph Southwick is appointed to Draw accounts from this meeting to the Several monthly meetings and Signe them in behalf of this Meeting

Att our Quarterly meeting held at Dover ye 2d - 11th mo 1767 —

The Several monthly meetings hereto Belonging Called on — The Repreſenitives are John Southwick Jeremiah Hacker and Abijah Newhall for Salem — — —
Stephen varney John Morrell Thomas Tuttle & william Fry for Dover
Abraham Dow Samuel Collins & Jacob Rowell for Hampton —
And Benjamin Winſlow for Falmouth — — — —

We Recived Accounts from the Several monthly meetings with the Salutation of Love and Anſwers to the Queries ——

And the friends as a committe by the Last Quarterly meeting to Determine whether they Shall Build anew meeting houſe and Remove the old ones or Repair them as they Stand in Dover and if we Should Build or Remove to Determine the place where — — —
Reports as followeth We have Viſited their monthly meeting and Conſidered the matter and it is our Solid Opinion that they Build anew meeting houſe for the whole in the Room of the old ones and to build the Same over the highway oppoſate to to Enoch Hoag on Land agreed on ——

Dated Dover ye 30th - 10th month 1767 — —
John Southwick
Samuel Collins
Benjamin Winſlow
Abraham Dow
Committe

And as there appears Sundry Defficencies friends are Deſired to be in a Labiour for Amendmens for the future — — —

An Adreſs to John Wintworth Eſqr Govener of the province of Newhampſhier Being preſented to this meeting which was Read approved and ordired to be Signed by Jeremiah Hacker Clerk to this meeting — — — —
And Abraham Dow Obediah Johnſon Samuel Collins — Thomas Tuttele Timothy Hanſon and Stephen varney are appointed a Committee to preſent Said ADreſs to the Govener — —

Elijah Eſtes Enoch Hoag and Moſes Varney are appointed to Draw Epiſtles from this meeting to the Several monthly meetings Recomending what is Neſsary in theſe minuets and Signe them in behalf of this meeting

Att Our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem ye 25th of 4th mo 1768
Thee Several monthly Meetings Belonging thereto Called on
and thee friends present by appointment are —
Zaccheus Collins John Southwick Benjamin Bickford
James Purinton and Joseph Gaskill for Salem Monthly meeting
James Neall and Wintrop morrell for Dover monthly meeting
Jonathan Dow and Jonathan Marble for hampton monthly meeting
No account from Falmouth Nor any friend present
This meeting Received accounts from thee Several monthly meetings
Except Falmouth —
with thee Salutation of their Love and Answers to —
the Queries in which their is Defficienes not being
Answerd Clear tis thee Desires of this meeting that all
friends may Labour and Conduct themselves So that there
may be an amendment for time to Come —
and that they be Reminded thereto in the account from
this meeting —

This meeting appoints Zaccheus Collins John Southwick
Joseph Southwick Jeremiah Hacker Joseph Gaskill —
Jedidiah Morrell and Wintrop morrell —
To attend the yearly meeting to be held at Rhoadisland
next Sixth month —

and appoints John Southwick Joseph Southwick Jeremiah
Hacker and Jonathan Buffum to Draw an Account from
this meeting to Said yearly meeting and Signe it
In Behalf of this Meeting —
Also to Draw accounts from this meeting to thee Several —
monthly Meetings Reccomending whats Nessecary —
and Signe them in behalf of this meeting —

att Our Quarterly=Meeting held at Hampton ye 11th 7th mo 1768
The Several monthly meetings thereto Belonging Called on —
The Repreſentives preſent are Benjamin Bickford Jeremiah Hacker
Zaccheus Collins James Purintun & Abijah Newhall for Salem —
Stephen Varney John Morrell Timothy Hanſon and James Neal
for Dover —
Triſtram Collins John Peaſlee Abner Jones and Samuel Fowler
for Hampton —
Palatiah Allen and James Winſlow Jur for Falmouth ——

This meeting Received accounts from the Several monthly meetings with the Salutation of their Love and Anſwers to The Queries — And as there is maney Defficences therein it is the Deſire of this meeting that all friends be carfull in their Conduct and Stir up One another to their Reaſonable Duty that the Queries may be anſwered More Rigular for time to Come —

Our Eſteemed Friend Thomas Carleton produced his Certificate to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at Kennet in the County of Cheſter & province of Penſilvena Dated ye 12th 5th mo 1768 which was Read in this meeting and was to friends Satisfacton

This meeting Received the printed Epiſtle from London yearly meeting Dated the Sixth month 1767 —

Also a coppy of a written Epiſtle from said yearly meeting the same Date —

Likewiſe a coppy of an Epiſtle from the yearly meeting held at Philidelphia Dated the 9th mo 1767 —

Together with an Epiſtle from our yearly=meeting held at Newport on Rhodiſland Dated ye 6th mo 1768 —

All which was Read in this meeting to our Comfort & Satiſfaction and as there is Contained in Each of them good Cautions Exortations and Advice the Contents are Earneſtly Recomended to all friends Notice and Obſervation —

This meeting Received a Satisfactary anſwer from Govenour John Wentworth to their Adreſs to him at his Receiving the Chear of Government —

Jacob Rowel Abner Jones and Jonathan Purintun — is appointed to Draw Epiſtles from this meeting to the Several monthly=Meetings Recomending what is Neſsacery in theſe minuets —
And Signe them in behalf of this meeting ——

Att our Quarterly meeting held at Salem ye 26th - 9th mo 1768
The Several monthly meetings thereto belonging Called on —
And the Repreſenetives preſent — are John Southwick Benjamin
Bickford Zaccheus Collins James Durinton & Ebenezer Pope for Salem
John Morrell Jedidiah Morrell and William Huſsey for Dover —
Abraham Dow Samuel Collins Jacob Rowell and Timothy Peaſlee
for Seabrook formerly Hampton — —
Stephen Morrell and Elijah Estes for Falmouth —

This meeting Received accounts from the Several monthly meetings with the Salutation of their Love and anſwers to the Queries which was Read and as there is Some Deficiences therein tis the Desire of this meeting that all friends would be Carfull for an Ammendment and that for the future they may be answered more Explisit in Each perticuler — —

This meeting appoints Jeremiah Hacker & Jonathan Buffum to Draw Accounts from this meeting to the Several monthly meetings Reccomending whats Neſseciary in theſe minuets and Signe them in Behalf of this meeting

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Att our Quarterly Meeting held at Dover ye 7th - 11th mo 1768 —
The Several monthly Meetings hereto belonging called on —
The Repreſentitives preſent by appointment for Each Monthly meeting
Are John Southwick Jeremiah Hacker Benjamin Bickford and
Samuel Collins for Salem — — — —
Stephen Varney John Morrell & Enoch Hoag for Dover —
Samuel Collins Theophilus Page Joseph Peaslee and Bickfield
Sawyer for Hampton — — —
James Goddard for Falmouth — —

This meeting Received accounts from the Several monthly meetings with their Salutation of Love and anſwers to the Queries in which we with Sorrow Observe Sundry Deffecences perticularly as to Indecent Behavor and Likewiſe Some Deffenecy in that of Certificats and it is the Deſire of this meeting that friends be Reminded thereof and Exorted to be Diligent for the future to Labiour for Amendment — — — —

This meeting appoints John Morrell Enoch Hoag Andrew Austin and Moſes Varney to Draw Epiſtles from this meeting to the Several monthly meetings Reccomending what is Needfull in theſe minuets and Signe them in behalf of this Meeting,

Att our Quarterly meeting Held at Salem y^e 24^th 4^th m^o 1769 —
The Several monthly meetings thereto Belonging Called on
The Representatives present for Each are John Southwick Benjamin Bickford James Purinton Joseph Gaskill and Ebenezer Pope for Salem —

Thomas Tuttle Ichabod Canney & Joseph Ruffee for Dover
Philip Rowell Joseph Ruffee Samuel Collins and Jonathan Marble for Seabrook Late Hampton —

No friend present for Falmouth —

This meeting Received Account from the Several monthly meetings Except Falmouth with the Salutation of their Love And Answers to the Queries in which there is maney Defficencie which this meeting Desiers may be amended by friends Labouring on with another to have them answered More Clear for time to Come —

The friends Appointed to Attend the yearly meeting next to be held at Rhoad Island are
Benjamin Bagnall John Morrell Zaccheus Collins —
John ~~[illegible]~~ Southwick and Jonathan Marble —

Joseph Southwick Jonathan Buffum and Jeremiah Hacker is Appointed to Draw an account from this meeting to said yearly meeting and Signe it in Behalf of this meeting —
And also to Draw Accounts to the Several monthly meetings Recomending What Nesecary in these minuets and Signe them also in behalf of the meeting —

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Att Our Quarterly=meeting held at Seabrook for Hampton 16th-7th mo 1769
The Several monthly meeting thereto Belonging called on
The Reprefenttives present for Each are Joseph Southwick
Jeremiah Hacker James Purintun Joseph Gaskill and
Samuel Collins for Salem monthly meeting
For Dover Timothy Hanson and Elijah Estes
For Hampton Daniel Sawyer John Peasle Trustram Collins
And Ezekiel Jones
And for Falmouth Stephen Morrell & Elisha Purintun
This meeting Received accounts from the Several monthly meetings
with the Salutation of their Love
And answers to the Queries in Each Except Dover monthly Meeting
and in those that are answered have maney Defficencies
and tis the Desire of this meeting that there may be
a concern on the minds of all friends that there may be
more clear accounts for time to come
and that there be a caution in the account from this
meeting for all friends as well as Dover monthly=meeting
to be carefull of such ommissions
The printed Epistle from London yearly meeting Dated ye 5mo 1768
was Read in this meeting
and the Epistle from our yearly meeting held at Newport
Last Sixth month was Read also and the Contents is Earnestly
Recomended to all friends Notice and Observation
This meeting Received our Esteemed friend Rachel Willson
Certificate from the monthly meeting held at Kendal in Westmore
=Land in Great Bretton Dated 24th 6mo 1767 and from the
Quarterly meeting Dated the 8-7mo 1768 also from the
morning meeting held in London Dated 1768
Also a Certificate for our friend Sarah Hopkins Dated at
Haddenfield in the newjersey Dated ye 8th-5mo 1768
Likewise our Esteemed friend John Pembertons Certificate
from Philadelphia monthly meeting Dated Last 6th mo
all which was Read in this meeting and was to good Satisfaction
This meeting taking into their Consideration the want of
Suttable Elders men and women in Several monthly meetings
tis Desired that Either of the monthly meetings may appoint
such Elders as in their Solied Judgment they may think
proper
This meeting appoints Samuel Collins and Jonathan Marble
to Draw accounts from this meeting to the Several monthly
meetings Reccomending whats Nesseceary in these minnets
And Signe them on behalf of this meeting

Att Our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem ye 25th 9th mo 1769

The Several Monthly Meetings there to Belonging Called on —
The Repreſentives preſent for Each are Ebenezer Pope
John Southwick Benjamin Bickford Jabez Breed & Joſeph Gaskill
for Salem —
Thomas Tuttle & Ichabod Cenney for Dover —
John Purintun Samuel Collins Jonathan Purintun —
Ezekiel Jones & Timothy Peaſlee For SeaBrook —
Stephen Morrill and James Torrey for Falmouth —

This meeting Received accounts from the Several monthly meetings with the Salutation of their Love and Anſwers to the Queries Except Dover Monthly Meeting — Which is matter of Sorrow to this meeting, and its Earneſtly Deſired that they may be Stired up to be more Carfull in that Respect for the future and also that the other Defficenes may be ammended for time to come by the Epiſtle from this Meeting —

Also that there may be Suitable Elders Choſe where they may be wanting — Jeremiah Hacker Jonathan Buffum and John Southwick is Appointed to Draw Epiſtles or accounts from this meeting to the Several monthly meetings Recomending whats Neſsecary & Signe them on behalf of this meeting

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Att our Quarterly Meeting held at Dover ye 6th 11th mo 1769

The Several Monthly Meetings Called on —
the Repreſentives preſent for Each are John Southwick Jeremiah Hacker Joſeph Gaskill and Abner Hood For Salem —
Stephen Varney John Morrill William Fry and Timothy Hanſon for Dover —
Nathan Hoag Samuel Collins & Moſes Lowell for Seabrook —
James Torrey for Falmouth —

This Meeting Received accounts from the Several monthly meetings with the Salutation of their Love and anſwers to the Queries And as there is Defficences in Sundry of the Anſwers — And as there has been advice Repeatedly given to have the anſwers more Clear of Defficences — tis Still Deſired that all friends would Labour for ammendment More Eſpecialy with thoſe that are faulty that it may be better for time to come —

John Southwick Moſes Varney and Elijah Estes is appointed to Draw Epiſtles from this meeting to the Several monthly Meetings Recomending whats Neſsecery in theſe minutes and Signe them on behalf of this meeting

Att our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem ye: 23d: of ye 11th: Mo 1770—

The Several Monthly Meetings call'd over.—

The Repreſentetives preſent by appointment are John Southwick, Benjamin Bickford, James Purrinton, Joseph Gaſkill, & Ebenezer Pope for Salem Monthly Meeting. Thomas Tuttle, Ichabod Canney, & Timothy Hanſon for Dover. Abner Jones & Edward Gove (for Hampton) alias Seabrook. Benjamin Winſlow for Falmouth. ——

This Meeting Reciev'd Accounts from the Several Monthly Meetings with their Salutations of Love, and Anſwers to the Queries, and as there is many defitientius in the Anſwers, it is the Deſire of this Meeting that the Several Monthly Meetings may be caution'd & ſtirred up that the Anſwers may be more Clear for time to come. —

This Meeting Appoints John Southwick, Zacheus Collins, Jeremiah Hacker, Moſes Varney, Mathew Eſtes & Abijah Newhall, to attend the next Yearly Meeting to be held a Rhode Iſland. —

And Zacheus Collins & James Purrinton is appointed to draw an Account from this Meeting to the next Yearly Meeting & Sign it in behalf of this Meeting. —

Jeremiah Hacker & Jonathan Buffum is appointed to draw Accounts from this Meeting to the Several Monthly Meetings, recommending what is Neceſsary in theſe Minutes & Sign them on behalf of this Meeting. —

We reciev'd our laſt Yearly Meeting Epiſtle. —

All our Quarterly Meeting held at Seabrook for Hampton the 9th of the 7th Mo 1770 —

The ſeveral Monthly Meetings called on —

The Repreſentatives preſent by appointment are Joseph Southwick, Benjamin Bickford, Jeremiah Hacker, James Purrinton, Ebenezer Pope & Joshua Collins for Salem — Maul Hanson, Elijah Eſtes, Moſes Purrinton & Moſes Varney for Dover — Truſtrum Collins & John Peasley for Seabrook — James Torrey for Falmouth

This Meeting recieved Accounts from the Several Monthly Meetings, with their Salutation of Love & Anſwers to the Queries, in which are ſome deficiencies, which this Meeting deſires Friends would ſeek to have removed —

This Meeting reciev'd the Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held at Newport Rhode Iſland laſt ſixth Month. which was read in this Meeting, kindly accepted & the Contents recommended to Friends obſervation & as Friends at the Yearly Meeting have tho:t propper to make an Alteration in the Tenth Query concerning Slave keeping. This Meeting deſires that paſsage may be Tranſcribed into the Accounts to be ſent to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings, that ſo Friends may take Notice, & Conduct accordingly —

Our Friend Joshua Brown preſented his Certificate from Nottingham Monthly Meeting in the County of Cheſter, in Pennſilvania held by Adjournment ye 5th of ye 5th Mo 1770. As alſo our Friend David Willits from Weſtbury Monthly Meeting on Long Iſland ye 30th of ye 5th Mo 1770 — which were both read in this Meeting & kindly Accepted. —

Jeremiah Hacker & James Purrinton are Appointed to prepare a few lines in Anſwer to the two foregoing Certificates & bring them to our next Quarterly to be Signed

The Printed Epiſtle from London in 1769, as alſo a Written Epiſtle of the Same Date were Read in this Meeting kindly Accepted & the Contents Recommended to Friends Obſervation & Notice —

Jonathan Dow & Jonathan Marble are appointed to draw Acco.ts to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings Recommending what is Neceſsary in theſe Minutes & Sign them in behalf of this Meeting —

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Att our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem
the 24th of ye 9th Mo 1770 ——

The Several Monthly Meetings calld on ——

Friends present by appointment are John Southwick, Benjamin Bickford, James Purrinton, Joseph Gaskill & Ebenezer Pope for Salem. Thomas Tuttle, Enoch Hoag, & Elijah Estes for Dover. Samuel Collins, Jacob Rowell & John Dow, for Seabrook, Elijah Pope & William Winslow for Falmouth. ——

This Meeting Recd Accots from the Several Monthly Meetings with the Salutations of their Love, & Answers to the Queries in which are many deficiencies, & no mention made in either of the Accots of any care being taken for an Amendment, which is cause of Grief to this Meeting ——

Our Friend Mathew Franklin presented his Certificate from the Monthly at Newtown on Long Island dated ye 7th of the 4th Mo 1770. as Also did Our Friend Richard Titus present his Certificate from the Monthly Meeting at Westbury on Long Island dated ye 29th of ye 8th Mo 1770. which were both Read in this Meeting & well accepted. ——

This Meeting Recd a Paper of Extracts from the Yearly Meeting at Rhode Island, which this Meeting orders to be entered under the Several heads whereto they belong, in the Book of Discipline & that Coppies of sd Paper be sent to the Several Monthly Meetings. ——

The Friends appointed at the last Quarterly Meeting to prepare Certificates for our Friends Joshua Brown & David Willet brought them into this Meeting which were Read, approved, & Sign'd in this Meeting & Certificates being prepared for our Esteemed Friends Mathew Franklin & Richard Titus were brot into this Meeting, Read, approved & Sign'd. ——

This Meeting appoints Jeremiah Hacker & Jonathan Buffum to draw an Epistle to the several Monthly Meetgs recommending what is Necessary in these Minutes & Sign them in behalf of this Meeting, & to draw Coppys of the Extracts which this Meeting Recd from Rhode Island & send to Each Monthly Meeting

Att Our Quarterly Meeting held at Dover
ye 5th: of the 11th: Mo: 1770.

The ſeveral Monthly Meetings call'd on

The Repreſentatives preſent by appointment are John Southwick, Jeremiah Hacker & Josiah Southwick for Salem. Joseph Hanſon, Elijah Eſtes & John Morrill for Dover. Samuel Collins & Joseph Peaſley for Seabrooke, Stephen Morrill & Job Winſlow for Falmouth.

This Meeting has Choſe Jeremiah Hacker Clark to the Quarterly Meeting.

This Meeting Recd Accots from the ſeveral Monthly Meetings, with their Salutations of Love & Anſwers to the Queries, which are but partly Clear, it is the Deſire of this Meeting that Friends be carefull and Labour that they may be Anſwered more Clear for the Future.

Josiah Southwick & Jeremiah Hacker are appointd to draw Accots from this Meeting recommending what is Neceſsary in theſe Minutes to the Several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging & ſign them on behalf of this Meeting

At our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem ye 29th of ye 4th Mo 1771.

The Several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging called on,

The Repreſentatives preſent by appointment are John Southwick, Benjamin Bickford, Ebenezer Pope, James Purrinton & Joseph Gaſkill for Salem; — Thomas Tuttle & John Morrill for Dover; Samuel Collins, Abner Jones, Jacob Rowell & Jonathan Marble for Seabrook; Benjamin Winſlow for Falmouth. — —

This Meeting reciev'd Accots from the Several Monthly Meetings with their Salutations of Love and Anſwers to the Queries, in which we Obſerve many Deficienteies and it is the deſire of this Meeting that Friends be reminded there of an Encouraged to Labour that they may Anſwer'd more Clear for the future; This Meeting has to Obſerve with ſorrow the Neglect of that Important Service (if rightly perform'd) of Viſiting Families in Sundry Meetings the revival of which is earnestly deſired by this Meeting This Meeting reciev'd Sundry Epistles from the Meeting for Sufferings in London, recommending to Friends the Observance of the Names of the Months as first, Second, Third &c. and likewise the Days of Week as first, Second, Third &c. and alſo the Diſtribution of Bibles and Friends Books to ſuch as are not of ability to Purchaſe them, and to recommend the frequent reading them to Friends in General; which Epistles was kindly Accepted and distributed amongst Friends and the Advices therein Contain'd earnestly recommended to Friends Notice. — — — — — —

We recommend to the Conſideration of the Yearly Meeting reſpecting an Addreſs to Governor Hutchinſon. — — — —

We have appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting, Benjamin Bagnall, John Morrill, John Southwick, Jeremiah Hacker, Samuel Collins, Abijah Newhall, Samuel Pope & Josiah Southwick. — —

Jonathan Buffum, James Purrinton, Joseph Gaſkill & Jeremiah Hacker are appointed to draw an Account from this Meeting to the Yearly Meeting and to Sign it on Behalf of This Meeting. — —

and Jonathan Buffum & Jeremiah Hacker are Appointed to draw Accot from this Meeting to the Several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging recommending what is Neceſsary in theſe Minutes and Sign them on behalf of this Meeting.

At our Quarterly Meeting held at Seabrook for Hampton ye 15th of ye 4th Mo 1771 ——

The Several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging call'd on
The Representatives present by appointment are —
John Southwick, Jeremiah Hacker, Ebenezer Boyce, James Purrinton, Samuel Collins & Isaac Verney for Salem, Thomas Tuttle & Timothy Hanson for Dover, Joseph Piesley, Ezekiel Jones, Jonathan Purrinton & Nathan Hoag Junr for Seabrook, or Hampton, James Torrey for Falmouth, We receiv'd Accots from the Several Monthly Meetings with their Salutations of Love and Answers to the Queries which were read in this Meeting, in which with sorrow we observe, not only Sundry defitientcies in the Answers, but some not so explicit as desired and no mention in several Accots of any Concern for Amendment, this Meeting desires Friends may be stirred up to a Discharge of their Duty in these respects for the future —

A Certificate on behalf of our Esteemed Friend Joseph Oxley from the Monthly Meeting at Norwich Old England, dated ye 23d of ye 3d Mo 1770. and likewise one from the Quarterly Meeting for the County of Norfolk held at Norwich dated ye 28th of ye 3d mo 1770 and also one from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held in London (by adjournment) from ye 2d of ye 6th Mo 1770 to ye 11th of ye same Inclusive, all which were read in this Meeting to good Satisfaction; Also a Certificate on behalf of our Esteemed Friend Joshua Thompson from the Monthly Meeting of Salem in New Jersey dated ye 27th of ye 3d Mo 1771 was read in this Meeting to good Satisfaction; Jeremiah Hacker and John Southwick are appointed to prepare Certificates for our Esteemed Friends Joseph Oxley & Joshua Thompson and bring them to our next Quarterly Meeting. We received The Epistle from the Yearly Meeting at Newport Dated from ye 14th to ye 17th of ye sixth Mo 1771 and likewise the Printed Epistles from London dated from ye 4th of ye 6th Mo to ye 9th of ye same 1770, and likewise Transcripts of a Written one of the same date, and one from Philadelphia dated ye 28th of ye 9th Mo 1770. also one from Flushing dated ye 25th of ye 5th Mo 1771. all which were read in this Meeting which contain weighty Counsel & Earnest Exhortation to shake our selves from the Incumbering things of this world, and to press thro' the Crowd as one of old which Councel & Exhortation is earnestly recommended to Friends Notice & observation — Timothy Hanson & Elijah Estes being appointed Elders by by Dover Monthly Meeting, are approved of by this Meeting; The Seven Pounds Sterling agreed to by this Meeting to help supply the Yearly Meeting Stock in London, is proportion'd to the Several Monthly Meetings in the follow:g manner viz: Salem three Pounds Lawfull Money, Dover three Pound Lful Money, Hampton two Pound Lful Money, Falmouth 26/8 Lful Mo: — which which tis desired may be Collected as soon as may be, and sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting in order to be sent William Redwood at Newport —

Jonathan Purrinton, John Dow & Jonathan Marble are appointed to draw Epistles from this Meeting to the Several Monthly Meetings recommending what is Necessary in these Minutes and Sign them on behalf of this Meeting —

At our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem 23d: of 9th: Mo: 1771

The Several Monthly Meetings hereto belong: call'd on.

The Representatives present by Appointment are Ebenezer Pope, Joseph Gaskill, Samuel Collins, Benjamin Bickford, & John Southwick for Salem; John Morrel, Thomas Tuttle, Ichabod Kenny, Jacob Sawyer & Amos Peasley for Dover Trustrum Collins; Jacob Rowell, Samuell Collins, Ezekiel Jones & Bitfield Sawyer for Seabrook; Benjamin Winslow, Lemuel Jones & Stephen Morrill for Falmouth.

This Meeting Rec.d Accounts from the Several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging, with Answers to the Queries in which we have with Sorrow to Observe, not only Sundry deficiencies in the Answers But some not so Explicit as to Inform what the State of the Meeting is We therefore earnestly desire that a weighty concern may rest on the minds of Friends in these respects, that so we may be enabled to render Answers more Satisfactory for the Future. A Certificate on behalf of our Esteemed Friend Joseph Oxley directed to the Monthly Meeting of Norwich in Old England was read in this Meeting approv'd & Sign'd by a Number of Friends; A Certificate on behalf of our Esteem'd Friend Joshua Thompson directed to the Monthly of Salem in New Jersey was likewise Rec.d Approv'd & Sign'd in s.d Meeting: This Meeting Rec.d a Certificate on behalf of our Esteem'd Friend [illegible] Mark Reeve from the Monthly Meeting of Salem in New Jersey, dated 7th: Mo: 29th 1771. and likewise one on behalf of our Esteem'd Friend Stephen Comfort from the Monthly Meeting of Middleton in the County of Bucks & Province of Pensilvania dated 7th: Mo: 4th: 1771. both which was read in this Meeting to good Satisfaction. A Certificate on behalf of our Esteemed Friend Mark Reeve, directed to the Monthly Meeting of Salem New Jersey was rec.d approv'd & sign'd in this Meeting; and likewise a Certificate on behalf of our Esteem'd Friend Stephen Comfort directed to the Monthly Meeting of Middleton in the County of Bucks & Province of Pensilvania was likewise read approv'd & Sign'd in this Meeting. ——

The request of Dover Monthly Meeting on behalf of Kittery Weekly Meeting desireing some help toward building or Repairing their Meeting House, having been under the Consideration of this Meeting we recommend their request to the Friends of Dover, Seabrook & Salem Monthly Meetings to Collect what they in freedom can for s.d purpose, and do appoint Jeremiah Hacker for Salem Jacob Rowell for Seabrook. Moses Verney for Dover to Receive s.d Collection and deliver s.d Money to James Neal & Elijah Allen (the Committee for carrying on s.d work) and make report to our Next Quarterly Meeting. The money proportion'd on Salem, Dover & Hamp to Monthly Meetings to help supply the Yearly Meeting Stock in London was rec.d by this Meeting & Committed to Jere.h Hacker in order to be sent to William Redwood of Newport as directed; This Meeting having considered the reasons offer'd by Falmouth Monthly Meeting for not sending up their proportion of s.d Money does not appear altogether Satisfactory for their non Compliance; & still recommend it to them to Collect it Agreeable to the Quarterly Meetings Advice. Jere.h Hacker, John Southwick & Joseph Southwick are appointed to draw Accounts from this Meeting to the Several Monthly Meetings recommend what is Necessary in these Minutes & Sign them on behalf of this Meeting ——

Att Our Quarterly Meet.g held at Dover 11th M: 11th 1771.

The Several Monthly Meeting hereto belonging call'd on

* The Representatives present by appointment are.
Ebenezer Pope, Joseph Gaskill; & Jeremiah Hacker for Salem
Timothy Hanson, Jedediah Morrill & William Fry for Dover
Abraham Dow, Samuel Collins & Timothy Peisley for Seabrook
James Goddard, Job Winslow & Benjamin Winslow Jun.r for Falm.o

We Reciev'd Acco.ts from the Several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging with their Salutations of Love & answers to the Queries in which with Sorrow we observe many defitient=cies, this Meeting desires that there may be a Labour & Travel for amendment for the future. .

A Certificate on behalf of our Esteemed Friend Samuel Neal from the three weeks meeting of Men Friends held in Cork y.e 4th M: 23d 1770. was read in this Meeting to good Satisfaction; and likewise one from the National halfyears Meeting of Ministers & Elders held in Dublin 5th Mo 9th 1770.

A Certificate on behalf of our Esteemed Friend David Ferriss from the Monthly Meeting in Wilmington in the County of New Castle on Delaware River held 9th Mo 11th 1771. was read in this Meeting to good Satisfaction.

This Meeting Rec.d Falmouth Monthly Meetings proportion of the Money to help Supply the Yearly Meeting Stock in London, agreeable to the Advice of Last Quarterly Meeting

Jeremiah Hacker made report that he had reciev'd & delivered to James Neal; Salem Monthly Meetings Collection for help.g to finish Kittery Meeting House agreeable to the last Quarterly Meetings advice: but no report from Dover & Seabrook Monthly Meetings: they are therefore desired to Collect s.d Money and deliver it according to the advice of last Quarterly Meeting & make report to our next Quarterly Meeting.

A Certificate on behalf of Our Esteemed Friend Samuel Neal directed to Friends in Cork & Elsewhere was read approved & Sign'd in this Meeting. —— and likewise A Certificate on behalf of our Esteem'd Friend David Ferriss directed to the Monthly Meeting in Wilmington was read approv'd & Sign'd in this Meeting. —

This Meeting thinking it may be best to make our Quarterly Meeting more Uniform by droping the Meeting for Worship on Seventh Day at Dover in s.d 11th Mo have Chose John Morrill, Jedediah Morrill, Samuel Collins, Abraham Dow, Joseph Gaskill, Ebeneze Pope, Jeremiah Hacker & Stephen Morrill a Committee to Consider s.d Proposal and make report to our Next Quarterly Meeting

Enoch Hoag & Elijah Estes are Appointed to draw Accounts from this Meeting to the Several Monthly Meetings recommending what is Necessary in these Minutes & Sign them on behalf of this Meeting. —

* The Friends Appointed to attend this Meeting that have not been present are desired to be more Carefull for the future; & to send their Reasons of their Absence at this, to our next Quarterly Meeting.

Att Our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem 4th M:o 25:th 1772.

The Several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging call'd on
The Representatives Present by appointment are Joseph Southwick, Benjamin Bickford, James Purintun & Joseph Gaskill for Salem
John Merrill, Jedediah Morrell Thomas Tuttle & Amos Peasley for Dover
John Purintun, Abraham Dow, Samuel Collins, Jacob Rowell & Jonathan Purintun for Seabrook, Benjamin Winslow for Falmouth.

We rec:d Acco:ts from the several Monthly Meetings with their Salutations of Love, & Answers to the Queries, in which are Sundry deficiencies, Friends are desired to Labour for Amendment, The Committee appointed at our last Quarterly Meeting to Consider whether they thought best the Meeting for Worship on Seventh day on 11th M:o at Dover be dropt, Report that having Considered the same are of the mind s:d Meet:g had best be dropt on s:d day at Dover for the future which report was read approved & accepted by said Meeting.

The Friends appointed in Dover & Seabrook Monthly Meetings to Rec:ve s:d Collection for finishing Kittery Meeting house, not having made any return thereon, are desired to make return of their Proceedings to our next Quarterly Meeting,

Jedediah Morrill
John Merrill
Sam:l Collins
Abraham Dow
Joseph Gaskill
Ebenezer Pope
Jeremiah Hacker

By an Acco:t rec:d from the Meeting for Sufferings in Philadelphia that they think it might be of Service to reprint the History of the Rise & Progress of Friends wrote by our Fr:d William Sewell, and have agreed with a Printer therefor, and the larger the Number Subscribed for the more Reasonable they will be They have recommended it to Friends in the Several Colonies to encourage s:d Subscriptions — which having been under the Consideration of this Meeting, they think s:d Books may be of Service, and recommend it to the Considerations of the Several Monthly Meetings and have sent some of the Proposals to the Several Monthly Meetings & desire they would forward the same and make report to our next Quarterly Meeting — It is the desire of this Meeting that Friends appointed to attend Meetings be careful to perform the same, and if anything Necessary Prevent that they send the Reason. D:o

We have appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting to be held at Newport next Sixth Month, John Southwick, Jeremiah Hacker, Mathew Estes & Daniel Purintun —

Joseph Southwick, Jonathan Buffum, Jeremiah Hacker James Purintun & Samuel Collins are appointed to draw an Acco:t from this Meeting to the Yearly Meeting, and Sign it on behalf of this Meeting, and likewise to the Several Monthly Meetings & Sign them on behalf of this Meeting —

At our Quarterly Meeting held at Seabrook (formerly Hampton) Sixth Mo: 13. 1772.

Frds being met for Discipline the Several Quarterly Meetings heretobelonging called upon, The Representatives present by appointment are, John Southwick, Jeremiah Hacker, Samuel Collins, Josiah Southwick & James Purinton for Salem; John Morrill, Thomas Tuttle; Amos Pisley & Timothy Hanson for Dover, Jonathan Purinton, Jacob Rowell, John Pressey, & Stephen Brown for Seabrook, Elisha Purinton & John Brown for Falmouth, This Meeting Rec:d Acco:ts from the Several Monthly Meetings with their Salutations of Love & Answers to the Queries, This Meeting desires that the Acco:ts that Come to this Meeting from the Several Monthly Meetings be directed as followeth viz: To Seabrook for Hampton) &c in which are Sundry deficiencies, Friends are desired to be in a Labour for amendment for the future; This Meeting has to observe the Answer to the 8th Query Respecting payment of Priests Wages from Dover not Clear, Friends are desired to be carefull to Caution others in those Respects, We Rec:d the Epistle from the Yearly Meeting at Newport last Sixth Month which was Read in this Meeting and well Received and those things adopted as Rules in the Society Recommended to Frds Notice and have Ordered Transcripts thereof to be sent to the Several Monthly Meetings, We likewise Received the Printed Epistles from London dated from ye 20th to the 25th of ye 5th Mo: 1771. and likewise a Written one of the same date, and likewise an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held in Philadelphia for Pensilvania & New Jersey from ye 21st of 9th Mo 1771 to the 28th of the same. Also an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held at Flushing on Long Island for the Province of New York by adjournments from ye 30th of ye 5th Mo: 1772 to the 2d of ye 6th Mo: 1772 (all which were Read in this Meeting, and as they Contained weighty Councel & Advice and Comfortable Encouragement to Zions Travelers to persevere on in the way of Truth the Contents are Recommended to Friends Serious Consideration; This Meeting Rec:d ye Subscriptions from the Several Monthly Meetings for Sewells History of the Rise & Progress of the People called Quakers, which are as followeth Viz:t Salem Monthly Meeting Sixty two, Dover Monthly Meeting Twenty Two. Seabrook Monthly Meeting Twenty five, Falmouth Monthly Twenty One, This Meeting Rec:d one Dollar Subscription Money for each Book Subscribed for at Dover, Seabrook & Falmouth Monthly Meetings, James Purinton & Jeremiah Hacker are desired to take s:d Subscription Money & send to Philad:a as soon as opportunity presents & make return to our next Quarterly Meeting. This Meeting Rec:d Acco:t from Seabrook Mo: Meeting that they had Rec:d Twenty Six Shillings Collection Money from Almsbury and pd to James Neal as directed, No Acco:t from Dover in that respect they are desired to send the Acco:t to Next Quarterly Meeting, Jonathan Marble & Jonathan Purinton are desired to draw Acco:ts from this Meeting to the Several Monthly Meetings & Recommending

What is Necessary in this Minutes (Begin there on delivering this Meeting)

Att Our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem 9th Mo 28th 1772 —

Friends being mett for Business the Several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging called The Representatives present by Appointment are Joseph Southwick, Benjamin Bickford, James Purinton & Joseph Gaskill for Salem; John Lovell, Elijah Estes, Thomas Hanson & Amos Peasley for Dover. John Purinton Samuel Collins, Jacob Rowell & Bethuel Sawyer for Seabrook, — Elijah Duglas for Falmouth. — This Meeting by a letter from John Pemberton is Informed that he Receiv'd the Money sent him as Subscription Money toward Reprinting Sewells History of the Rise & Progress of Friends — We Receiv'd Accots from the Several Monthly Meetings with their Salutations of Love and Answers to the Queries in which we observe Sundry deficiencies Friends are desired to Labour for Amendment that so they may be Answer'd more Clear for the future; as Dover Monthly Meeting have sent no Accot to this Meeting respecting their Collection for Lottery, they are desired to be reminded thereof & to send up the Accot to our next Quarterly Meeting

A Certificate on behalf of our Esteemed Friend Samuel Nottingham from the Monthly Meeting held in New York 9th Mo 2d 1772 was read in this Meeting and well accepted. And likewise a Certificate on behalf of our Esteemed Friend William Jones from the Monthly Meeting held at Burlington in the Province of New Jersey, 9th Mo 7th 1772 which was read & well accepted, This Meeting having Considered that part of the Epistle respecting Negroes, think the Monthly Meeting has Authority to Chuse such a Committee themselves —

A Certificate on behalf of our Esteemed Friend Mehitabel Jenkins from the Monthly Meeting of Dover dated 6th Mo 20th 1772 on behalf of her concern to pay a Religious Visit, was Read & Concurr'd with in this Meeting and ordered to be Signed by the Clerk; And also one of the same date from Dover Monthly Meeting on behalf of Sarah Jenkins was read Approved & Sign'd by the Clerk

John Southwick, Joseph Southwick & Jeremiah Hacker are appointed to draw the ~~Accots~~ Epistles from this Meeting to the several Monthly Meetgs and Sign them on behalf of this Meeting —

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at Dover 11th Mo 2d 1772.

Friends: being Met for Business, the several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging call'd on the Representatives Present by Appointment are John Southwick, Joseph Southwick, Benjamin Bickford, Samuel Collins & Ebenezer Breed for Salem. Thomas Tuttle, John Morrill, Timothy Hanson & William Frye for Dover. — Samuel Collins, Bethfield Sawyer & John Dow for Seabrook, Stephen Morrill & John Robinson for Falmouth, This Meeting Recd Accd from the several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging with their Salutations of Love and Answers to the Queries in which with sorrow we observe sundry defitiencies, and in particular in the second Query Friends are desired to be reminded thereof & to Labour for amendmt:

A Certificate on behalf of our Esteemed Friend Abel Thomas from Exeter Monthly Meeting of Friends in Pensilvania held at Maiden Creek ye 9th Mo 23 1772. was read in this Meeting and well Recd, and likewise One on Behalf of our Esteemed Friend Joseph Penrose from the same Meet: and of the same date which was Redd and well Recd. A Certificate on behalf of our Esteem'd Friend Samuel Nottingham to the Monthly Meetg of New York & One on behalf of our Esteemed Fr: William Jones to the Monthly Meeting of Burlington New Jersey. And one on behalf of our Esteem'd Frds Joseph Penrose & Abel Thomas to the Monthly Meeting of Exeter in Pensilvania all of which were read, approved and ordered to be sign'd in sd Meetg by the Clerk, Dover Friends verbally report that the Money Collected for [illegible] toward finishing their Meeting house was delivered to James Neal accordg to the Advice of the Quarterly Meeting, Enoch Hoag & Moses Varney is appointed to draw the Epistles from this Meeting to the several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging and sign them on behalf of this Meeting — This Meeting approves of James Purinton, Abijah Newhall & Samuel Collins as Elders according to the request of Salem Monthly Meeting —

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem 11th Mo. 26th 1773.

Frds being Met for ye Business, The Several Monthly Meetgs Called on
147 The Representatives present by Appointment are John Southwick
Joseph Southwick, Ebenezer Pope, Jeremiah Hacker, Joseph Gaskill &
Samuel Collins for Salem. John Morrill, Enoch Hussey & Joshua
Folsom for Dover, Abraham Dow, Samuel Collins Junr & Moses Rowell
for Seabrooke, No Accot from Falmouth. This Meeting recd Accots
from the Several Monthly Meetings except Falmouth with their
Salutation of Love and Answers to the Queries in which with
sorrow we observe many deficiencies, and in particular in the second
Query Respecting Love & Unity and this Meeting desires that there
may be a general Labour amongst Frds for Amendments that so
the Answers may be more Clear for the future; As there is some
Uneasyness in some belonging to the Quarterly Meeting respecting
the Queries, they desire the Yearly Meeting to Consider whether
it may not be best to abate or Shorten them, or otherwayes do as
they shall think best; That part of Seabrook Epistle respecting
Friends at Ware Town having liberty Granted to hold a Monthly
Meeting there, has been under the Consideration of this Meeting
& we have appointed Samuel Collins, Jeremiah Hacker, James
Purinton, Moses Rowell, Bitfield Sawyer, Abner Philbrook
& Ebenezer Breed to Consider said Petition and visit sd Frds
at Ware Town and make report thereon to our next Quarterly
Meeting. We have appointed to Attend the Yearly Meetg John
Southwick, Joseph Southwick, Jeremiah Hacker, Samuel Collins
Isaac Bassett & Abijah Newhall.

Jonathan Buffum & Jeremiah Hacker are appointed to draw
the Accots from this Meeting to the Several Monthly Meetings &
Sign them on behalf of this Meeting, & James Purinton,
Samuel Collins, Jonathan Buffum & Jeremiah Hacker are
appointed to draw an Accot from this Meeting to the Yearly
Meeting & Sign it on behalf of this Meeting.

Att Our Quarterly Meeting held at Seabrook in Hampton ye 9th 12th M: 1773:
Fr:nds being met for Business the several Monthly Meetings call'd on
The Representatives ~~present~~ Appointed to attend this Meeting are
Jeremiah Hacker, Ebenezer Pope, Samuel Collins, John Southwick
& James Purintun for Salem — Jedediah Morrill, Joshua
Folsom & Enoch Hoag for Dover — Jonathan Purintun,
Tristrum Collins, Timothy Pestley, Stephen Brown and
Moses Rowell for Seabrook, — Job Winslow & John Robinson
for Falmouth — — of which Enoch Hoag & John Robinson
are not present, the reasons sent for their not attend:g at this time
this Meeting Accepts of — The Committee appointed to visit
Friends at Ware, and Consider of their request to have a Monthly
Meeting granted them Made report to this Meeting which is
as followeth — We your Committee agreeable to appointm:t
have visited Friends at Weare and have weightily Considered their
request to have Liberty granted them to hold a Monthly Meeting
and it is our sense & Judgment that it will not be best to grant said
request at present which we submit to the Quarterly Meeting — sign'd
which report this Meet:g accepts of —

Abner Philbrook
Samuel Collins
Jeremiah Hacker
James Purrintun
Moses Rowell
Beetfield Sawyer
Ebenezer Breed

This Meeting Rec:d the Yearly Meeting Epistle
from Newport Rhode Island dated 6th M: 1773
and also Coppy's of the Judgment of your Committee
respecting the Matters brought from the several
Quarters & Committed to them *dated from ye 8th to ye 13th of ye 6th M: 1773 —
and likewise ye Printed Epistle from the Yearly Meeting in London *
a Transcript of a Written one of the same date with Transcripts of an
Epistle from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting dated from ye 26th of ye 9th M: to the
1st of the 10th M: 1772. and also Transcripts of an Epistle from the yearly Meeting held at
Flushing on Long Island dated from ye 29th of ye 5th M: to ye 1st of ye 6th M: 1773 One of which
Printed Epistles and each of the others were read in this Meeting and kindly accepted and
the Contents recommended to Friends Serious Consideration — A Certificate on behalf
of our Esteemed Fr:nd William Mathews from the Monthly Meeting of Warrington in
the County of York and Province of Pennsilvania Dated 5th M: 8th 1773 Was read
was read in this Meeting to good Satisfaction, and likewise a Minute of the Yearly
Meeting held at Flushing (dated 6th M: 1st 1773 & sign'd by Order of s:d Yearly Meeting
by Edward Burling Clark) on behalf of our Esteemed Fr:nd John Willis,
which was read, and well approved. We received Acco:ts from the Several
Monthly Meetings with their Salutations of Love and Answers to the Queries in
which we observe Sundry deficiences which Friends are desired to Labour for
Amendment for the future. This Meeting having taken under Consideration
whether it may not be best for the future to have the Meeting for Worship on Second
day Before the Meeting for Business, have made Choice of Jeremiah Hacker, James
Purintun, Ebenezer Pope, Elijah Estes, Jotham Morrill, Moses Purintun, James Neal, Samuel
Collins, Jacob Rowell & Bitfield Sawyer as a Committee to Consider thereof and make
report thereon to our next Quarterly Meeting, A Certificate on behalf of our
Esteemed Friend Comfort Hoag from the Monthly Meeting in Hampton respecting
her concern to pay a religious visit to Fr:nds in the Southern Provinces was read
in this Meeting Concurred with and ordered to be signed on behalf of this Meeting

Samuel Collins & Jonathan Marble are appointed to draw Acco:ts from this Meeting to the Several
Monthly Meetings and sign them on behalf of this Meeting
by the Clerk.

Att Our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem ye 27th of ye 9th Mo 1773.

Friends being met for Buſineſs, The ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging called upon, The Repreſentatives preſent by appointment are, John Southwick, Ebenezer Pope, James Purintun & Jeremiah Hacker for Salem; Elijah Estes, Thomas Hanſon & Caleb Buffum for Dover; John Purintun, Saml. Collins, Jacob Rowell, Timothy Peaſley, & Bitfield Sawyer for Hampton; Eliſha Purintun & Elijah Pope for Falmouth —— The (Friends preſent being the) Major part of the Committee appointed to take under Conſideration Whether it might not be best to have the Meeting for Worſhip on Second day before the Meeting for Diſcipline; verbelly report that it is their ſenſe & Judgment That it is not best to have Sd Meeting altered at preſent, with their Reaſons therefor which were ſatisfactory to this Meeting & accepted off ——

A Certificate on behalf of our Eſteemed Friends Abel Thomas & Samuel Lee from Exeter Monthly Meeting in Berks County & Province of Pennſilvania dated ye 28th of ye 7th Mo 1773. was read in this Meeting to good Satiſfaction ——

A Certificate on behalf of our Eſteemed Friend William Mathews directed to the Monthly Meeting of Warrington in the County of York & Province of Pennſilvania was read in this Meeting approved & Signed in & by order of the Meeting by the Clerk. And likewiſe a Certificate on behalf of our Eſteemed Friend John Willis directed to the Monthly Meeting of Weſtbery on Long Iſland was read approved & Sign'd in & by order of the Meeting by the Clerk —— - - -

This Meeting Received Accots from the Several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging with their Salutation of Love & Anſwers to the Queries in which we Obſerve Sundry deficiencies; this Meeting deſires that there may be a general Concern upon the Minds of Friends & Labour for amendment for the future, and we have to obſerve in the Accot from Dover that they Recd no Anſwers from one of their Meetings to the Queries, this Meeting deſires sd ~~Monthly~~ Meeting to enquire the Cauſe of sd Neglect and endeavour that they may be more carefull for the future in theſe Reſpects —— A verbel report being brot into this Meeting that there was appointed as a Repreſentative, that did not ſtand Clear as a Member; this Meeting appoints Samuel Collins, Jeremiah Hacker, Bitfield Sawyer, Samuel Collins of Lynn & Jacob Rowell, as a Committee to enquire into sd report and Labour as in the Wiſdom of Truth they ſhall be directed, with the offender or offenders, and make returns thereof to our next Quarterly Meeting —— James Purintun, Jeremiah Hacker & Samuel Collins of Lynn are appointed to draw the Epiſtles from this Meeting, to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging, recommending what is Neceſſary in theſe Minutes & Sign them on behalf of this Meeting

13 Att our Quarterly Meeting held at Dover ye 8th of ye 11th Mo 1773

Friends being met for Buſineſs, the Several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging called upon; The Repreſentatives preſent by appointment are John Southwicks & Jeremiah Hacker for Salem John Morrill, Maul Hanſon, Andrew Auſtin & Ichabod Kenney for Dover, Saml Collins, Jacob Rowell, Stephen Brown, Timothy Peaſley & Ezekiel Jones for Seabrook — James Goddard, Stephen Morrill & John Robinſon for Falmouth —

The Reaſons given for Samuel Collins & Daniel Newhall's not attending this Meeting were Judged ſatisfactory, The Major part of the Friends appointed as a Committee to make enquiery whether there was appointed as a Repreſentative that did not ſtand Clear as a Member, made return that they find Sd Report to be true. and it is the deſire of this Meeting that Friends be Stirred up to be more carefull reſpecting the Choice of Friends as Repreſentatives, to attend Meetings for the future. —

We received Accots from the Several Monthly Meetings with their Salutation of Love & Anſwers to the Queries in which we still find many deficiencies, and we do earneſtly recommend it to Friends to be carefull in their Life & Converſation, that so they may be able to Anſwer them more Clear for the future. Enoch Hoag, Elijah Eſtes & James Lamos are appointed to draw the Accot from this Meeting to the Several Monthly Meetings recommending what is Neceſsary in theſe minutes, and Sign them on behalf of this Meeting —

A Certificate on behalf of our Eſteemed Friend Benjamin Bumpus from the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich dated ye 30th of the 9th Mo 1773 was read in this Meeting to good Satisfaction. —

A Certificate on behalf of our Friends Abel Thomas & Saml Lee directed to the Monthly Meeting of Exeter in Berks County in the Province of Penſilvania, was read in this Meeting approvd & ordered to be ſigned by the Clerk — and likewiſe a Certificate on behalf of our Friend Benjamin Bumpus to the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich —

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Att Our Quarterly Meeting held att Salem the 25th of the 4th Mo 1774. Friends being met for Buſineſs, The ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging called upon; the Repreſentatives preſent by appointment are, Joseph Southwicks, Ebenezer Pope, James Purinton, Samuel Collins & Jeremiah Hacker for Salem, — Ichabod Kenney, & Elijah Jenkins for Dover, Abraham Dow, Samuel Collins & Timothy Peaſley for Hampton. Benjamin Winſlow & Nathan Winſlow for Falmouth; This Meeting Recd a few lines from Zacheus Purinton Signifying that he had met with ſome unexpected Diſappointments which had prevented his attending at this time, which Paper this Meeting thinks short & not explicit enough for the Meeting to Judge whether the Reaſons were ſufficient to excuſe him; yet have accepted Sd Paper at this time, but deſire that

for the future, Friends may be more carefull in theſe reſpects, which will be Satiſfactory to this Meeting. Certificates on behalf of our Eſteemed Friends
51 Daniel Southwick & Moſes Farnum from the Monthly Meeting of Smithfield dated the 31st of ye 3d Mo 1774. were read in this Meeting to good Satiſfaction. This Meeting receivd Accots from the Several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging with their Salutation of Love & Anſwers to the Queries in which we have still to remark ſundry deficiencies, which this Meeting deſires Friends may Labour for amendment in for the future. and as This Meeting has to obſerve in the Accot from Dover Monthly Meeting that they Recd no Anſwers to the Queries from two of their Preparative Meetings, which neglect this Meeting deſires ſd Monthly Meeting may take notice of & Labour for amendment in theſe reſpects for the future. —

We have appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting next 6th Mo Joseph Southwick Jeremiah Hacker, Daniel Purrinton, Daniel Newhall, John Fry, Jedediah Morrill & Samuel Collins. ———

John Southwick, Joseph Southwick, Samuel Collins & Jeremiah Hacker are appointed to draw the Accots from this Meeting to the Yearly Meeting & likewiſe to the Several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging, and Sign them on behalf of this Meeting

At our Quarterly Meeting held at Seabrook ye 11th of ye 7th Mo 1774.

Friends being met for Buſineſs, The Several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging called upon the Repreſentatives preſent by appointment are John Southwick, Samuel Collins, Jeremiah Hacker, Joshua Collins & Abner Hood for Salem, Jedediah Morrill & Peter Morrill, Elijah Estes & Enoch Hoag for Dover — Jonathan Purrintun, Jacob Rowell, Timothy Poulley, & Phillips Sawyer for Seabrook, and John Robinſon for Falmouth,

This Meeting receivd Accounts from the Several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging with their Salutation of Love & Anſwers to the Queries, in which we with ſorrow have yet to remark ſundry deficiencies, & in particular no Anſwers from two Preparative Meetings belonging to the Dover Monthly Meeting, which has been cauſe of Trouble & Exerciſe to this Meeting. The Meeting upon Conſideration thereof have Choſen Jonathan Dow, Joshua Folſom, Abraham Dow, Saml Collins of Lynn, Samuel Collins & Jeremiah Hacker to viſit ſd Monthly & Preparative Meetings, and uſe their endeavours as beſt wiſdom may direct for their help, and make return thereof to our next Quarterly Meeting.

A Certificate on behalf of our Eſteemed Friend Robert Walker from the Monthly Meeting of Brighouſe dated ye 19th of ye 3d Mo 1773 and likewiſe a Concurrant one from the Quarterly Meeting held at York ye 24th & 25th of ye 3d Mo 1773. and alſo one from the Yearly Meeting of Miniſters & Elders held in London from the 29th of ye 5th Mo to ye 7th of ye 6th Mo 1773. all of which were read in this Meeting to good Satiſfaction, and likewiſe a Certificate on behalf of our Eſteemed Friend Elizabeth Robinſon from the Monthly Meeting of Richmond in Yorkſhire dated ye 4th of ye 3d Mo 1773 and likewiſe one from the Quarterly Meeting of Yorkſhire held in York ye 24th & 25th of ye 3d Mo 1773 Concurring therewith, and alſo ~~one~~ from the ~~Quarterly~~

Yearly Meeting of Miniſters & Elders held in London by adjournmt: from ye 29th of ye 5th Mo: to the 7th of ye 6th Mo: 1773 all of which were read in this Meeting to good Satiſfaction, A Certificate on behalf of our Eſteemed Friend Suſanna Lightfoot from the Monthly Meeting of Uwchland in Cheſter County, Pennſilvania, dated the 9th of ye 6th Mo: 1774 was read in this Meeting to good Satiſfaction

An Extract of the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Friends, of the Northern Diſtrict of Philadelphia held ye 24th of the 5th Mo: 1774 on behalf of our Eſteemed Friend Samuel Smith was read in this Meeting & well accepted; A Certificate on behalf of our Eſteemed Friend John Simpſon from the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Buckingham in the County of Bucks & Province of Pennſilva=nia ye 6th of ye 6th Mo: 1774. was read in this Meeting to good Satiſfactn:

We Recd: the Epiſtle from the Yearly Meeting held at Newport in ye 6th Mo: 1774. and likewiſe the Printed Epiſtles from London dated 5th Mo: 1773 & a Written one of the ſame date. and likewiſe the Epiſtle from the Yearly Meeting held in Philadelphia from the 25th of ye 9th Mo: to ye 30th of ye ſame 1773. And alſo the Epiſtle from the Yearly Meeting held at Fluſhing on Long Isld: from ye 28th of the 5th Mo: to ye 31st of the ſame 1774. One of which Printed Epiſtles & all the Written ones were read in this Meeting to good Satiſfaction and the Exhortation & Counſel therein contained, recommended to Friends Notice & obſervation —

Agreeable to the Nomination of Dover Monthly Meeting Elijah Jenkins is approved of as an Elder by this Meeting

As one of the Friends appointed by Falmouth Monthly Meeting not attending this Meeting, and not giving Satiſfactory reaſon for his Abſence, it is the deſire of this Meeting, that Friends be more carefull in theſe reſpects for the future —

The Twelve Dollars ſent for from the Yearly Meeting at Newport & the Ten Dollars Due from this Meeting before is pro=portion'd as followeth, — Salem Monthly Meeting Seven Dollars Dover Monthly Meeting Seven Dollars. Seabrook Five Dollars & Falmouth three Dollars which is deſired to be Collected as ſoon as canbe & ſend them to Jeremiah Hacker —

Samuel Collins, Joſiah Southwick & Jeremiah Hacker are appointed to draw the Accounts from this Meeting to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging, recommending what is Needfull in theſe minutes and ſign them on behalf of this Meeting

153 At Our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem yᵉ 26th of the 9th Mo: 177

Friends being met for Buſineſs. The Several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging called upon, The Repreſentatives preſent by appointment are Ebenezer Pope, Jeremiah Hacker, James Purinton & Samuel Collins for Salem, Elijah Estes, Thomas Hanſon, Ephraim Allen, & Paul Rogers for Dover. Nathan Hoag. Timothy Peaſley, Jonathan Purinton, Jacob Rowell & Ezekiel Jones for Seabrooke; Stephen Morrill & Benjamin Winslow Junr for Falmouth, We Recd: Accounts from the Several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging with their Salutation of Love and Anſwers to the Queries, which though not altogether so Clear as we could deſire yet it affords some Satisfaction to find a Concern reſts on the minds of Friends in these reſpects, that they may be anſwered more Clear for the future. —— This Meeting has to obſerve with Concern, that by the Accots: from Salem & Dover Monthly Meetings that they are not Clear as to holding Mankind in a State of Slavery; notwithstanding the repeated advices from the Yearly Meeting to the Contrary; therefore we earnestly deſire sd: Monthly Meetings to Labour, that Friends may be Clear of Continuing any longer in a Practice so inconſistant with our Profeſsion

The most of the Friends appointed to Viſit Dover Monthly Meeting & the Preparative Meetings thereto belonging, made report to this Meetg which is as followeth (and it is Satisfactory to hear their viſit is like to Prove of Service) Agreeable to the appointment of last Quarterly Meeting we have Viſited the Preparative Meetings belonging to Dover Monthly Meeting, & likewise their Monthly Meeting, and were things were out of order, as Wisdom directed have Laboured for their help, And have to Inform that our Viſit appear'd to be well accepted by Friends in General and we have some reaſon to hope our Labour may be of Service to them. - - - - - -

Jonathan Dow
Samuel Collins
Jeremiah Hacker
Samuel Collins Junr

It is the Senſe & Judgment of this Meeting that the Place where the Women now hold their Meeting is not Convenient on Several Accots: and therefore recommend it to Salem Monthly Meeting to endeavour to provide some more ſuitable Place for them. —— Joseph Southwick, John Southwick & Jeremiah Hacker are appointed to draw the Epistles from this Meeting to the Several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging & Sign them on behalf of this Meeting

P.S. This Meeting Reciev'd Dover Monthly Meeting's Seven Dollars

At our Quarterly Meeting held at Dover ye 7th of ye 11th Mo
1774 Friends being met for Buſineſs,

The Several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging called upon; the Repreſentatives preſent, are John Southwick, Joshua Collins & Jeremiah Hacker for Salem. Maul Hanſon, Joseph Hanſon & Enoch Hoag for Dover: Abraham Dow, Samuel Collins, Joseph Peiſley & Moſes Rowell for Sea-Brook; James Goddard & Elisha Purintun for Falmouth
This Meeting Recd Accots from the Several Monthly Meetings with their Salutations of Love & Anſwers to the Queries which being Explicit, we are therby Inform'd of Sundry deficiences; Some of which we have with Sorrow to remark & deſire your Solid attention & Care therein for the future; particularly the Anſr to ye 2d Query Reſpecting Love & Unity; the 4th Reſpecting Spiritous Liquors: the 6th Reſpecting keeping Company with those of other Societies; the 10th Respecting keeping of Slaves.
Amos Peiſley appear'd to prosecute his appeal from a Judgmt of the Monthly Meeting against him ~~and~~ in an affair betwixt him & Thomas Tuttle; and this Meeting has appointed James Goddard, Jacob Rowell, Stephen Morrill, Moſes Rowell & John Hodgden as a Committee to hear & determine sd appeal, and Elijah Estes, James Neal, & Moſes Auſtin are appointed on behalf of sd Monthly Meeting to repreſent sd Case. This Meeting is Adjourn'd till after the Meeting for Worſhip; Met according to adjournment
The Committee appointed to hear & determine, in an appeal brot by Amos Peiſley from the Judgment of Dover Monthly Meeting last 4th Mo — made report which is as followeth,
Whereas Amos Peiſley has brought an appeal to the Quarterly against the Judgment of Dover Monthly Meeting; and we as a Committee thinks that the Judgment of sd Monthly Meeting ought not to stand, by reaſon that sd Peiſley has not had fair Diſcipline,
which report was read & accepted by this Meeting —

James Goddard
Stephen Morrill
Jacob Rowell
John Hodgden
Moſes Rowell

Elijah Estes & Enoch Hoag are appointed to draw Epiſtles from this Meeting to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging recommending what is Neceſſary in theſe minutes & ſigne them on behalf of this Meeting — — —

Recd the Three Dollars from Falmouth Monthly Meeting

155 Att our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem the 24th: of ye 4th Mo: 1775

Friends being met for Business. The several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging Called upon, the Representatives present by appointment are James Purintun, Daniel Newhall & Jeremiah Hacker for Salem; Jonathan Dame, Enoch Hoag & Ephraim Allen for Dover; Samuel Collins & Abraham Dow for Seabrook, & John Winslow for Falmouth; the reasons given for the absence of some Friends appointed from the Monthly Meetings is Satisfactory to this Meeting. This Meeting Recd: Accots from the Several Monthly Meetings with their Salutations of Love & Answers to the Queries:——

One of the Monthly Meetings having made mention of Receiving the last Quarterly Meetings Epistle, but a word or two being eraced out which has given this Meeting some uneasyness which it is desired this Meeting would enquire into ——

Salem Preparative Meeting appealeth to the Quarterly Meeting against the Judgment of the Monthly Meeting in the 10th Mo: last in an Affair of Sarah Buffum's Charges against sd: Meeting wch the Monthly Meeting grants. And this Meeting appoints Jonathan Dame, Elijah Estes, Samuel Collins, Enoch Hoag, John Winslow & Ephraim Allen as a Committee to hear & determine sd appeal and make report to this Meeting. ——

This Meeting is adjourn'd to the afternoon to begin when the Meeting for Worship ends —— Friends being met according to adjournment the Representatives call'd upon. The Answers to the Queries from the several Monthly Meetings were read in this Meeting in which there was sundry deficiencies, and likewise several Preparative Meetings omitted Answering the Queries for which omition & neglect Friends are desired to walk more circumspect that the accot. may be more Clear for the future the Judgment of the Committee was brot: into this Meeting, and accepted which is as followeth——

Pursuant to our appointment as a Committee this day to hear and determine the affair of uneasiness now between the Preparative Meeting ~~& Mon~~thly Meeting; after serious deliberation, on hearing the arguments on both sides and perusing the papers relating to the proceedgs of sd: Meetings delivered to us; give it as our sense & Judgment that the proceedings on the same has not been agreeable to our Established Christian Discipline, and that the whole of the same ought to be drop't and laid aside. But we refer the same to the determination of the Meeting

Samuel Collins
Elijah Estes
Enoch Hoag
Jonathan Dame
Ephraim Allen
John Winslow
Committee

The Monthly Meetings of Salem dismisses Jonathan Buffum from standing as an Elder at his request which this Meeting approveth of. Abraham Dow, Jedediah Morrill, Samuel Collins, Joseph Southwick, Jeremiah Hacker & Daniel Purintun are appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting at Rhode Island next, ——

Jeremiah Hacker, Joseph Southwick, Samuel Collins Junr: & Daniel Newhall are appointed to draw the Acco: to the Yearly Meeting, and also the Epistles from this Meeting to the Several Monthly Meetings, and sign them on behalf of this Meeting, this Meeting thinks propper that that part of the Monthly Meeting that belongs to Boston shall be kept at Lynn whilst the difficulties are removed. ——

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at Seabrook ye 10th of the 7th Mo. 1775. —— Friends being met for Buſineſs, the Several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging Call'd upon; the Repreſentatives preſent by appointment are James Purintun, Samuel Collins, Joſiah Southwick, Daniel Newhall & Pharaoh Newhall for Salem; Jedediah Morrill, Joshua Folſom, & James Neal for Dover — Jonathan Purintun, Jacob Rowell, Timothy Peiſley & Stephen Brown for Seabrook; Eliſha Purintun & Stephen Morrill for Falmouth. We Recieved Accots from the Several Monthly Meetgs with Anſwers to the Queries, which were in some good degree satisfactory. but yet we think there may be an Improvment, by keeping an eye to our holy head, which we deſire may be the Labour & Travel of each of us; — We Recd our Yearly Meetings Epistle of the 6th Mo. last with the Printed ones from London & Tranſcripts of a Written one from London & likewiſe from Philadelphia & Flushing, one of wch Printed ones & the Tranſcripts from the others were read in this Meeting and well accepted & we deſire the good Exhortation & advice therein Contain'd may be helpfull, And we deſire ye Clerk would get them Tranſcribed & Coppies thereof sent down to our Several Monthly Meetings. A Certificate on behalf of our Eſteemed Friend Comfort Hoag from the Monthly Meeting at Amsbury dated the 18th of the 4th Mo. 1775. To Friends at the Oblongue & parts adjacent being read in this Meeting was approved of * & ordered to be Signed by the Clerk. —— The Twenty Four Pounds ſent for to this Meeting, by the Yearly Meeting is Proportioned in the following Manner Vizt — Salem Five Pounds, Dover Nine Pounds; Seabrook Seven Pounds, Falmouth Three Pounds —— which Money this Meeting deſires the ſeveral Monthly Meetings would Collect and ſend up to our next Quarterly Meeting; and this Meeting recommends to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings that they would ſend up their ſeveral Subſcriptions to our next Quarterly Meeting, agreeable to the Advice of the Yearly Meeting for Robert Barclays Apology's; — We have appointed Jonathan Purintun & Samuel Collins to draw Accots from this Meeting to the Several Monthly Meetings hereto belongg & Sign them on behalf of this Meeting ——

* & Indorſed on her behalf

At our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem ye 25th of the 9th Mo. 1775 ——

Friends being met for Buſineſs the Several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging called upon, the Repreſentatives preſent by Appointment are James Purintun and Ebenezer Boyce for Salem; Joshua Folſom, James Neal & Jonathan Dame for Dover —— Nathan Hoag, Samuel Collins, Ezekiel Jones, Timothy Peiſley & Jonathan Purintun for Seabrook; No Friend preſent by Appointment for Falmouth. We Received Accounts from the Several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging, with their Salutations of Love & Anſwers to the Queries, which are in ſeveral Reſpects not fully Clear

And ſome not so Inteligable as we deſire which this Meeting deſires Friends may be more Carefull about for the future; But that wch mostly ſeemed to affect this Meeting at this time with reſpect to the Anſwers, was to find that by ſeveral Accots ſome had deviated from that Pure & Peaceable Princible, wch we profeſs; in bearing of Arms, and we Cannot but Earnestly Recommend it to Friends to have a Watchfull Care over each other in theſe reſpects, as well as others, & where any do so far deviate, to bear a true & faithfull Teſtimony (againſt such a Conduct. As there is no Friend preſent by appointment from Falmouth, nor any reaſon given for their not attending, This Meeting recommends to them to be carefull for the time to come to Chuſe such Perſons as are likly to attend, and Perſons so appointed to be carefull to attend if Poſſible; and if not to ſend the reaſon of their Abſence. —— This Meeting Recieved the Seven Pounds from Seabrook Monthly Meeting, & the Three Pounds from Falmouth Monthly Meeting which is Committed to the Clerks Care, to ſend up to the Yearly Meetings Treaſurer. This Meeting deſires the other Monthly Meetings would Collect their Proportion as soon as they can Conveniently, in order to be ſent up to the Yearly Meetings Treaſurer. A Certificate on behalf of our Eſteemed Friend Robert Willis from the Monthly held at Plain Field, East New Jerſey, dated ye 21st of the 6th Mo 1775. was read in this Meeting and well accepted. James Purinton, Samuel Collins & Daniel Newhall are appointed to draw the Epistles from this Meeting to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging, recommending what is needfull in theſe Minutes (and ſign them on behalf of this Meeting. ——

Att Our Quarterly Meeting held at Dover ye 6th of 11th Mo 1775. Friends being met for Buſineſs; The Several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging call'd upon: the Repreſentatives preſent by appointment are John Southwick, Jeremiah Hacker, Daniel Newhall & Isaac Baſſett for Salem. —— Enoch Hoag, Jonathan Dame & James Neal for Dover. —— Samuel Collins & Moſes Gove for Seabrook; Stephen Morrill & John Robinſon for Falmouth. This Meeting Recieved the Printed Epistles from London two of which were read in this Meeting to good Satisfaction, and as they Contain good, weighty & Suitable advice, they are recommended to Friends Notice & observation. This Meeting Received accounts from the Several Monthly Meetings with their Salutations of Love; and Anſwers to the Queries (except Falmouth, wch hath not ſent anſwers to the Queries) which Anſwers were not altogether So Inteligable as Could be deſired. —— The reaſons given why Falmouth

Sent no Answers to the Queries were accepted at this time for said Omiſsion, Hannah Chaſe & Elizabeth Southwick younger preſented a few lines from their ſeveral Monthly Meetings, ſhewing their Concurrance with them in their Visit, which were read in this Meeting to Satisfaction. Enoch Hogg, Zacheus Purintun & Elijah Estes are Appointed to draw Epistles from this Meeting to the Several Monthly Meetings, & Sign them on behalf of this Meeting —

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Att Our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem ye 29th of ye 4th Mo 1776

Friends being met for Buſineſs, The Several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging call'd upon, the Repreſentatives preſent by appointment are Ebenezer Pope, Joseph Southwick, James Purintun & Daniel Newhall for Salem —
Jon:a Dame, Joseph Peaſley, & Ephraim Allen for Dover,
& Jacob Rowell, Timothy Peaſley & Ezekiel Jones for Seabrook
This Meeting Rec:d Acco:ts from Salem, Dover & Hampton Monthly Meetings with Salutations of Love & Anſwers to the Queries; (But no Acco:t from Falmouth) — (By the Acco:t from Hampton Monthly Meeting it appears Bitfield Sawyer Appeal'd from the Judgment of said Monthly Meeting, But he hath not appeared at this Meeting to Proceecute s:d Appeal, nor ſent any reaſon therefor) The Anſwers to the Queries were not altogether so Clear as could be deſired & some not quite so Intelligable as we Could wish & Friends are deſired to be in a Labour for Amendment in theſe Reſpects for the future; As James Neal & Thomas Hanſon did not attend this Meeting according to appointment, The Reſons given for their Abſence is accepted; This Meeting has Rec:d the Five Pounds from Salem Monthly Meeting being their proportion for making up the Yearly Meetings Stock; As Dover Monthly has not sent up their proportion of Money as yet; they are deſired to Collect it & send it up as soon as may be — —

We have appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting next Samuel Collins, Jeremiah Hacker, Josiah Southwick, Jonathan Dame, Daniel Newhall, Daniel Purintun & Isaac Baſsett — —

James Purintun, Samuel Collins, Jeremiah Hacker, & Daniel Newhall are appointed to draw the Acco:ts from this Meeting to the Yearly Meeting, & likewise Epistles to the Several Monthly Meetings & Sign them on behalf of this Meeting —

Att our Quarterly Meeting held at Seabrook for Hampton ye 15th of ye 7th Mo: 1776 —

Friends being met for Buſineſs the Several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging Call'd upon; The Repreſentatives preſent by appointment are Jeremiah Hacker, James Purintun, Daniel Purintun, Joshua Collins & Jacob Collins for Salem Joshua Folsom, Elijah Estes, & Thomas Hanson for Dover David Gove Stephen Brown, Jacob Rowell & Tim:o Peasley for Seabrook & John Robinson for Falmouth; ——

This Meeting Rec:d Acco:ts from the ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging with Salutations of Love & answers to the Queries, Some of which were in a good degree Clear & some Answers pretty Intelligible, But as there still remains sundry deficiencies we earneſtly recommend Friends further Care therein

A Certificate on behalf of our Esteemed Friend Phebe Yarnall, from Concord Monthly Meeting in Chester County in Pennsilv:a ye 7th of ye 2d Mo: 1776. was read in this Meeting to good ſatisfaction; and likewiſe one on behalf of our Eſteemed Friend Rebekah Wright from Cheſterfield Monthly Meet:g Dated ye 2d of the 5th Mo: 1776. which was also read & well receiv New Jersey
Saml: Collins & James Purintun are appointed to prepare Certificates for said Phebe Yarnall, & Rebekah Wright and bring them to our Next Quarterly Meeting. ——

There being no mention made in the Acco:t from Dover Monthly Meeting reſpecting their part of the Money sent for last Quarter, they are still desired to Collect it & send it up agreable to former advice, This Meeting appoints Jacob Rowell, Moses Rowell & Abner Jones to draw Epiſtles from this Meeting to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging recommending what is Neceſsary in theſe Minutes & Sign them on behalf of this Meeting. —

At our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem ye 23d: of the 9th Mo: 1776

Friends being met for Buſineſs, The ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging, call'd upon, the Repreſentatives preſent by appointment are John Southwick, Joseph Southwick, Ebenezer Pope & James Purintun for Salem: — John Morrill, Elijah Estes & Ephraim Allen for Dover — Saml: Collins, Joseph Peiſley, Phillips Sawyer & Timothy Peiſley for Seabrook. & Benjamin Winſlow & William Winslow for Falmouth. —— This Meeting Recd: Accots: from the ſeveral Monthly Meetings with ſalutations of Love & Anſwers to the Queries, in which Notwithſtanding the repeated Advices there remains Sundry deficiences which Friends are deſired to Labour for amendmendment of —

A Certificate on behalf of our Esteemed Friend Phebe Yarnall to Concord Monthly Meeting in Cheſter County Penſilva: was read in this Meeting approv'd & sign'd by the Clerks, and likewiſe one on behalf of our Esteemed Friend Rebekah Wright to Cheſterfield Monthly Meeting in New Jersey — We Recd: our Yearly Meetings Epistle of ye: 6th Mo: last, with Transcripts of Written ones from London, Philadelphia & Flushing all of wch were read in this Meeting to good Satisfaction, and the Advice & Counsel therein Contd: recommended to Friends Notice & observation. — —

The Paragraph from the Yearly Meeting reſpectg the Accots being Sign'd in the Meetings has been under Consideration of this Meeting, and it appears to this Meeting that it may eaſily be come at by beginning on Seventh day; but in order that Friends may be fully appriſed therewith have refer'd it to next Quarterly Meeting for their Consideration & approbation, and have ordered that the ſeveral Monthly Meetings be appris'd thereof in the Epistles that goes from this Meeting —

With reſpect to the 100£ — L: Mo the Yearly Meeting has Concluded to raiſe as they have not Aſcertain'd or proportion'd the Sums, but recommend it to each Meeting to encourage their several Members to a liberal diſpoſition of mind that so the good purpose thereof may be the more eaſily effected which we hereby do, by sending a Transcript of said Minute —

And Reſpecting making Choice of Solid Judicious Friends as Members for the Meeting for Sufferings, such as have aregard for the Support of our religious Teſtimony & Walking agreable thereto themselves & likely to give attention to the Service reposed in them, We refer to our next Quarterly Meeting. This Meeting Recd: Nine Pounds being Dover Monthly Meetings part of the Money, agreable to advice from our last Quarter. James Purintun, Samuel Collins & Jeremiah Hacker are appointed to draw Epiſtles to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging Recommending what is Needfull in thoſe Minutes & sign them in behalf of this Meeting.

At our Quarterly Meeting held at Dover 4th of ye 11th Mo: 1776 Friends being met for Buſineſs — The ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging call'd upon, the repreſentatives preſent by appointment are Samuel Collins, Daniel Newhall, Isaac Baſsett & Isaac Hacker for Salem, Elijah Estes, James Neal, Enoch Hoag, Reynold Jenkins & Isaac Rogers for Dover, Joseph Peiſley, Triſtram Collins, Timothy Peiſley & Ezekiel Jones for Hampton, Stephen Morrill & Isaac Allen for Falmouth. —

Rec'd: Acco'ts from the ſeveral Monthly Meetings with their Salutations of Love & Anſwers to the Queries, which were in ſome good degree ſatiſfactory. But we think if they were more particular in the Answers, they would be more Inteligible & Satisfactory therefore we recommend it to Friends further care & Notice.

The Buſineſs refered from last Quarter Reſpecting Acco'ts being sign'd in the Meeting having been under the Conſideration of this Meeting is still refer'd to our next Quarterly Meeting for their further Conſideration — The Refferrence from last Quarter reſpecting making Choice of some Suitable Perſons as an Additional Number to the Meeting for Sufferings, being under our Conſideration, we have appointed our Friends Jonathan Dame, & Samuel Collins of Seabrook for that Service, for further Choice is referred to our next Quarterly Meeting. — and the Clerk is deſired to send their Names up to the Meeting for Sufferings —

Elijah Estes, Enoch Hoag & James Neal are appointed to draw the Epistles from this Meeting to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging, recommending what is needfull in theſe Minutes & Sign them on behalf of this Meeting. —

At our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem the 28th of the 4th Mo 1777 Friends being met for Buſineſs The ſeveral Monthly Meetings here to belonging Call'd upon the Repreſentatives preſent by appointment are Joſeph Southwick Ebenezer Pope and Samuel Collins for Salem James Neal Jonathan Dame and Joſeph Peaſley for Dover Abraham Dow Timothy Peiſley and Moſes Rowel for Seabrook

No Friend Present from Falmouth the Business Referd Last Quarter Respecting a Meeting for Business Begining on Seventh Day In order that there may be time to have the Account Preperd Examond Approved and Signed in the Meetings they go from being under Consideration of this Meeting We have Appointed our Friends Jonathan Dame Samuel Collins of Lynn Daniel Newhall: James Neal Samuel Collins of Seabrook Moses Rowell and Josiah Southwick to take the Same under their Consideration and make Report To this Meeting the Business Referd from Last Quarter Respecting maiken Choice of some more Friends to join the Meeting for Sufferings (as the Yearly Meeting is so near at hand) is Dropt for the pesent This Meeting Recd Accots from the Several Monthly Meetings hearto belonging Except Falmouth (which Accot the Clerk Recd and is mislaid) with their Salutations of Love and Answers to the Queries which where but partly Clear this Meeting Approves of Timothy Peisly as an Elder Agreable to Seabrook Monthly Meetings Appointment the Committee Appointed to take under Consideration the adding Another Day for Business to the Quarterly meeting Report as Followeth That the Meetings for Business at each Quarterly Meeting begin on the Seventh Day at the second hour in the afternoon Before the first day they are usually held on. Which being read was approv'd & Accepted This Meeting Taking into Consideration the Paragrapht from Dover Monthly Meeting Desireing this Meeting would Procure from the Yearly Meeting Such Rules as has been Adopted in our Society Since the Year 1760 and we do Desire those that that Draw the Account to the Yearly meeting to Collect Such of them as may be Found Since that Date and Request of the Yearly Meeting Copyes of the others.

As the Last Yearly Meeting by their Epistle Amongst other Advise Inform'd this Meeting that they Had Concluded to Raise the Sum of one Hundred Pounds Lawc Money as an Addition to the Yearly Meetings Stock & Recomended it to the Several Quarters to be handed doun to their Respective Meetings to Incourage Said Collection as Friends found freedom & Where of Ability

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem the 29th of the 9th Mo 1777

Friends being met for Buſineſs The ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging called upon The Repreſentatives preſent by appointment are Ephraim Silsby Ebenezer Pope & Saml Silsby for Salem; Elijah Eſtes Jonathan Dame & Enoch Page for Dover. Abraham Dow Saml Collins, Ezekiel Jones, Joseph Peiſly & Stephen Brain for Seabrook, Stephen Morrill & John Robinſon for Falmouth. This Meeting Recd Accots from the Several Monthly Meetings with Their Salutations of Love and Anſwers to the Queries in which it has been observed that there is many Deficences; and we have to fear not that care taken in particular Meetings for to Labour for a Reformation: as we think Truth & our Discipline requires before they are brought up to this Meeting therefore this Meeting earneſtly recommends it to each Particular Meeting to be Carefull to endeavour to Stir up each other to Labour in each particular Meeting for a Reformation This Meeting has Appointed our Friends Jonathan Dame, Isaac Hacker, Isaac Verney, Jonathan Purinton James Torrey and Ephraim Allen to prepare Epistles for the Several Monthly Meetings and Likewise Certificates for Our Eſteemed Friends Aaron Lancaſter David Sand Benjamin Jones & George Dillwyn and have them at the Adjournment of this Meeting This Meeting is Adjourned to the Eighth hour to Morrow morning the 30th Inſt.

30th of the 9th Mo 1777. Met by Adjournment. By the Account from Salem Monthly Meeting it appears they have Collected & delivered to the Clerk £ 9. 15. 3 & Seabrook Monthly Meeting 10. 9. Agreeable to the Advice of the Quarterly Meeting. As the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting & Clerks of the Monthly Meetings, not having as yet Collected the papers agreeable to Advice, are still deſired to be more Carefull in that Reſpect & Collect & have them as soon as may be to Our Quarterly Meeting — A Certificate on behalf of our Esteemed Friend George Dillwyn from the Monthly Meetin held at Burlington the 14th of ye 8th Mo 1777. and likewise one on behalf of our Esteemed Friend Benjamin Jones from the Monthly Meeting at Mont Holly in West New Jersey Dated ye 6th of ye 8th Mo 1777 were read in this Meeting to good satisfaction, And we are likewise Favoure with the Company of our Eſteemed Friends Aaron Lancaster & David Sands from a Southern Province, and Although they produced no Certificates from their particular Monthly Meetings. But signify to us the Circumſtances attending their Visit, and producing several Minu from Meetings they had Visited ſhewing their Unity & Concurrance therein We have likewise from a feeling Senſe, good Unity with them in this their Visit. And alſo our Friends Seth Gardner & Jonatha Macey produced Minutes from the Monthly Meeting of Nantucket ſhewing their Concurrance with them in Accompanying Our Frien Aaron Lancaster & David Sands as they feel their minds drawn

Certificates on behalf of our Esteemed Friends Aaron Lancaste David Sands, Benjamin Jones & George Dillwyn to their ſeveral Monthly Meetings were Brought into this Meeting & being read were approved & Signed in this Meeting. and likewiſe the Minutes from Nantucket Monthly Meeting on behalf of our Eſteemed Frien Seth Gardner & Jonathan Macy were Indorſed & Signed by the Clerk

We have Receiv'd the Yearly Meetings Extracts 1777 which the Clerk is deſired to get Copied & Sent down to our ſeveral Monthly Meetings for their Notice & Obſervation, Epistles from this Meeting to the Several Monthly Meetings were read Approved & Signed in this Meeting by the Clerk

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at Dover the 1st of the 11th Mo 1777

Friends being Met for Business The Several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging call'd upon The Representatives Being Called upon Where Saml Collins, Isaac Verney, Isaac Basset & Josiah Southwick for Salem Joshua Verney Joseph Hanson Elijah Jenkins & Reynold Jenkins for Dover Tristum Collins, Saml Collins Joseph Peisley Stephen Brown & Moses Rowell for Seabrook, Stephen Morrill and John Winslow for Falmouth Which being all present Except Moses Rowell for Whose Absence Reasonable Excuse was Given The Clerk Produced Receipts to this Meeting of his Delivering the Money Collected by the Several Monthly Meetings for to help supply the Yearly Meetings Stock 1776 Being £35.4.9 to Thomas Hazard & Peleg Peckham for to Deliver to the Yearly Meetings Treasurer According to Advice

This Meeting Recd Accots from the Several Monthly Meeting With their Salutation of love and Answers to the Queries in Which we still Observe Deficiencies & Desire Friends Care & Concern therein for Further Amendment Elijah Jenkins, Jonathan Lame, Saml Collins of Lynn, Daniel Newhall Elijah Estes & Stephen Brown are Appointed to prepare Epistles for the Several Monthly Meetings and have them at the Adjournment of this Meeting. This Meeting is Adjourn'd to Second Day Next ye 3rd Inst and to Meet at the tenth hour

Met by Adjournment the 3rd of ye 11th Mo 1777 A Few Lines on Behalf of our Friend Daniel Starbuck of Nantucket Signifieng their Unity & Concurrence with him in Accompanying our Friends Aaron Lancaster & David Sands to these Parts Signed at Bedford in Darthmouth 12th of ye 10th Mo 1777 By Jonathan Macy & Seth Gardner Elders and a Number of other Friends, was Read to good Sattisfaction and his Company has been Acceptable An Epistle from this Meeting to the Several Monthly Meetings was Read Approv'd & Sign'd by the Clerk in this Meeting A Few Lines by way of Certificate in Behalf of our Friend Daniel Starbuck to the Monthly Meeting of Nantucket was Read in this Meeting Approved & Signed by The Clerk

As a Concluſion to the Minutes at this time We have Greatfully to Acknowledge that Divine hand that has Favour'd once More to Meet together and Not Only so But Has been Greaciously Pleas'd to Favour us in Some good Degree With the Extendings of his Divine Love & We Where Likewise Favoured With the Company of our Dear Friends Aaron Lancaster, Benjamin Jones & George Dellwyn Whose Labours of Love in the Goſpel & Examplery Conduct has been Comfortable & Edifieng

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem ye 25th of ye 4th m 1778

Friends being Met for Buſineſs the Several Monthly Meetings Hereto Belonging Call'd upon, the Repreſentatives Appointed Being Called upon are Daniel Purinton, Isaac Baſſet, Daniel Newhall & Joſiah Southwick for Salem, Joſhua Folſom, James Neal Enoch Hoag & Paul Rogers for Dover, Samuel Collins Phillips Sawyer Timothy Peasely Moſes Rowell & Jonathan Beady for Seabrook James Torry & Ebenezer Winſlow for Falmouth Which were all Preſent, This Meeting Receiv'd Accounts from the Several Monthly Meetings Hereto Belonging With their Salutation of Love and Anſwers to the Queries, (and in the Epistles from Seabrook, Friends at Ware Request Some part of that Monthly Meeting to be held there, & the Monthly Meeting Deſires the Advice of the Quarterly Meeting in that Reſpect Which Request is Referd to our Next Quarterly Meeting) Which were in Some good Degree Sateſfactory and we deſire Friends Further Care & Labour therein that some May Profit thereby Dover Monthly Meetings Request to the Quarterly Meeting to Propose to the Yearly Meeting to Drop the Anſwering ~~to~~ of the Queries any More than once A year is Dropt (as not haveing the Concurrance of this Meeting) Jonathan Lume, Isaac Verney, Jeremiah Hacker Enoch Hoag, Isaac Hacker James Torry, James Neal, & Richard Lame are Appointed to prepare an Account to the Yearly Meeting Likewise Epiſtles to the Several Monthly Meetings and have them at the adjournment of this Meeting This Meeting is Adjournd to Second Day the 27th Inst and to meet at the tenth Hour

27th of ye 4th Mo 1778 Meet by Adjournment
A Certificate on Behalf of our Esteemed Friend David Sands
from the Monthly Meeting held at the Nine Partners Date:
the 19th of ye 9 Mo 1777 and one on Behalf of our Esteemed Frien
Aaron Lancaster from the Monthly Meeting of Friends he
at Oblong in the Provence of New York Dated the 18th of ye 2nd Mo 177
Were Read in this Meeting (they being Present) to good Satisfacti
on. The Account from this Meeting to the Yearly Meeting
was Read Approv'd & Signd By the Clerk, Likewise
the Epistles to the Several Monthly Meetings. This Meeting
Reciev'd a few lines from the Morning Meeting of Ministers
& Elders Wherein they Express their Being Sorrowfully Affecte
with the Smallness of the Number Especily Women that Make
up Said Meeting, and have Strongly Recommended to this
Meeting that they take the Same under their Weighty Consi-
deration. Which being Read & Deliberated on we Concur
with & accordingly have Orderd it to be transcribed & Recom-
mended to our Several Monthly Meetings for their Notice
and Observation, that Paragraph from Salem Monthly
Meeting Recomending Isaac Verney As a Member of the Select
Meeting is Dropt. We have Appointed to Attend the Yearly
Meeting Next Josiah Southwick, Pharaoh Newhall, Jonathan
Dame Joseph Gaskel, Richard Gove Paul Rogers. Jonathan
Beady & Joseph Meader

At Our Quarterly Meeting Hel
at Seabrook the 11th of ye 7th Month 1778

Friends
being Met for Business the Several Monthly Meetings
Hereto Belonging Calld upon the Representatives
by Appointment are Jeremiah Hacker, Saml Collins, Danie
J. Newhall & Saml Purintun for Salem Reynold Jenkins
Andrew Austen James Neal & Jonathan Dame for Dover
Tristram Collins Ezikiel Jones Joseph Peasly Stephen
Brown & Ebenezer Breed for Seabrook Clover Winslow &
Job Winslow for Falmouth Who were all Present Except Ebeneze
Breed & Job Winslow for whose Absence no Reasons have
as yet been given. This Meeting Recd Accounts from
the Several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging With Salutati
of Love & Answers to the Queries.

With Reſpect to Friends at Wares Request to have part of Seabrook Monthly Meeting held there Which the Monthly Meeting Deſired the Advice of the Quarterly Meeting therein Which was Referd to this Meeting. Which being (again) under our Conſideration We have Appointed our Friends Daniel Newhall. Saml: Purintun Jacob Collins Jonathan Dame Elijah Jenkins Timothy Robinſon & Oliver Winſlow a Committee to take the Same into Conſideration & Make Report to the Adjournment of this Meeting. The Accounts from the Several Monthly Meeting With the Anſwers to the Queries were in a good Degree Satisfactory. and were there yet Appears any Deficiences we Deſire Friends farther Care therein — This Meeting Receiv'd the Last Yearly Meetings Epiſtle which was read & Kindly Accepted. & the Advice therein, Recommended to Friends Notice. Likewiſe Four Hundred of the Printed General Epiſtles from London one of which was read in this Meeting to Good Satisfaction. & the others Sent Down to the Several Meetings to be Diſtributed to Friends Families. We have Appointed our Friends Saml: Collins, of Lynn Elijah Eſtes. Jonathan Dow. Stephen Brown Oliver Winſlow & Richard Dame to Draw Epiſtles from this Meeting to the Several Monthly Meetings & have that at the Adjournment of this Meeting. and Likewiſe Tranſcribe the Yearly Meeting Epiſtle for Each Monthly Meeting and have them at the Adjournment of this Meeting

This Meeting is adjourn'd to Second day 13th: Inſt: & to meet at the 10th hour.

13th: Inſtant met by adjournment, Ebenezer Breed attended at the adjournment & the Reaſons by him given for not being at the forepart of the Meeting appears satisfactory. The Committee appointed to Conſider on the Request from Wear, which Seabrook Monthly Meeting deſired the advice of this Meeting on, made Report which is as followeth. ——

Seabrook 13th: of the 7th: Mo: 1778.

Agreable to appointment we have had a Time of Consulting with the Members of this Monthly Meeting Respecting the holding it part of the time at Weare, and after hearing the Reasons given for, & against it & then Considering the Circumstances of the Meeting & members in its Various Branches, it is our advice, that this Monthly Meeting be holden Twice within one Year from the above date at Wear. Vizt: in the 10th & 5th: Months, next & no more without further advice, which is

Submitted to the Judgment of this Meeting

Elijah Jenkins
Timothy Robinſon
Daniel Newhall

Jacob Collins
Samuel Purinton
Oliver Winſlow
Jonathan Dame

Which Report being Read & Conſidered is accepted —

The Epiſtles from this Meeting to our ſeveral Meetings were Read, approv'd & Sign'd by the Clerk in ſaid Meeting. —

At our Quarterly Meeting held at Lynn the 26th of the 9th Mo. 1778. —

The Clerk being abſent at this Time through Indiſposition Iſaac Hacker is deſired to write for the Meeting at this time

The Several Monthly Meetings Call'd upon

The Repreſentatives preſent by appointement are Ebenezer Pope, Joſeph Southwick, Joſeph Baſsett, Samuel Collins, & Iſaiah Breed for Salem; Jonathan Dame, Iſaac Rogers, & Timothy Robinſon jun.r for Dover; Jacob Rowell, Triſtram Collins, & Jonathan Beede for Seabrook, Lemuel Jones & Stephen Morrill for Falmouth;

Rec.d Acco.ts from the ſeveral Mo. Meet.gs hereto belonging, with Anſwers to the Queries, in which ſeveral deficiencies are Remark'd & it is the Deſire of this Meeting that a Care may Increaſe in each Particular for amendment. —

A Number of Epiſtles from the General ſpring Meeting of Miniſters & Elders held at Philadelphia for Pennſylvania and Newjerſey, by adjournments from the 21st of the 3d Mo. to the 24th of the ſame Incluſive 1778. One of which was Read in this Meeting to good Satiſfaction. Alſo a Teſtimony given forth by the Yearly Meeting held at Smithfield for New England, from the 12th to the 16th of the 6th Mo. 1778, againſt a Pamphlet, Publiſh'd by a Member of our Society Relating to Taxation &c was Rec.d & Read in this Meeting, which is Directed to be Tranſcribed & ſent down to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings. —

The Request ~~from~~ of Seabrook Monthly Meeting for Aſsiſtance on Account of Diſcipline being taken into Conſideration We have appointed Iſaac Varney, Jonathan Dame, Jeremiah Hacker, Daniel Newhall, Timothy Varney, Joſhua Collins, Lemuel Jones, Paul Rogers, Peter Morrill jun.r Folger Pope, Joſeph Meder

&

& Isaac Baſsett to adviſe & Aſsist said Monthly Meeting as best Wisdom may Direct & make Report to our next Quarterly Meeting

This Meeting appoints James Purinton, Samuel Collins, Jonathan Dame, William Winslow, & Jonathan Marble, to draw Epistles from this Meeting to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings & alſo to Transcribe ye above Mention'd Testimony for each Monthly Meeting & have them at the adjournment of this Meeting This Meeting is adjourn'd to the 10th hour on Second Day in the forenoon, then to be held at Salem

Salem 28th of the 9th Mo 1778. Met by adjournment

Aaron Lancaster preſented a Certificate to this Meeting from the Monthly Meeting of the Oblong, in the Province of New york dated 18th of the 2d Mo 1778 which was Read in this Meeting, which, with his ardent Labours in the Masters ſervice in the ſeveral ſittings of this Meeting hath been to good Satiſfaction —

Seth Gardner Alſo preſented a Minute, from the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting on Nantucket dated 31st of the 8th Mo 1778, Signifying their Unity with him in his accompanying our Friend Aaron Lancaster on his Viſit & Return home, was alſo Read in this Meeting to good Satiſfaction. Epistles to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings were brought into this Meeting, read, approv'd & Sign'd by the Clerk,

This Meeting Recd Thirty Pounds from Salem Mo Meeting Nine Pounds from Dover, & Twenty three Pounds Seven Shillings from Hampton toward Supplying the Yearly Meetings Stock which is Delivered into the hands of Samuel Collins of Lynn, to be forwarded to the Yearly Meetings Treaſurer as ſoon as may be Conveniently —— An Indorsement on a Minute from Nantucket Monthly Meeting on behalf of Seth Gardner was Read in this Meeting approv'd & Signd by the Clerk. ſome Advices in the Yearly Meeting of Londons Epistle 1709 Concerning the Educating of Children Recommended by the ſaid Yearly Meeting 1710. for Friends to put in Practice, was Read in this Meeting, and the Good & Suitable advice therein Contain'd Recommended to the Notice of all Friends, & that the ſame may be Transcribed and ſpread as much as may be ——

At our Quarterly Meeting held at Dover the 31st of the 10th Mo. 1778 Friends being met for Buſineſs. ——

The Clerk being Abſent through Sickneſs Isaac Hacker is deſired to write for the Meeting at this time.

The ſeveral Monthly Meetings Call'd upon

The Repreſentatives preſent by appointment are Daniel Purinton, Pharaoh Newhall, Samuel Collins, Henry Oliver & Eleazer Pope for Salem. — Elijah Jenkins, Elijah Estes, Joshua Varney & Ephraim Allen for Dover, Joseph Peasley, Abraham Dow, Moſes Rowell, Daniel Gove, Micah Sawyer, & John Hodgden for Seabrook. Stephen Morrill & John Winſlow for Falmouth;

The Committee appointed to adviſe and Aſsiſt Seabrook Monthly Meeting on Acco. of Discipline Verbally Report that they Viſited said Monthly Meeting & things appeared something Favourable; and the said Committee are still Continued for further Service thereon, and to make Report to our next Quarterly Meeting. Dover Monthly Meeting having Recommend. Elizabeth Varney as a Miniſter to the Select Quarterly Meeting this Meeting approves thereof ——

Falmouth Monthly Meeting Recommends Amos Hawks, David Purinton, Joseph Douglaſs & Lemuel Jones Jr. to this Meeting as Elders which this Meeting approves of,

This Meeting Rec.d Acco.ts from the ſeveral Monthly Meetings, with Salutations of Love and Anſwers to the Queries in which deficiencies still appear, in many reſpects. and as it appears in ſome that Care is taken, It is the Deſire of this Meeting that the ſame may Increaſe in Meetings & Individuals to discharge their Duty in Christian Meekneſs & Wisdom. This Meeting appoints Samuel Collins Jun.r Andrew Auſtin, Stephen Brown, Richard Dame, & James Torrey to Draw Epiſtles from this Meeting to the Several Monthly Meetings, and have them at the adjournment of this Meeting, This Meeting is adjourn'd to second Day the 2d of the 11th Mo 1778, to Meet at this place at the 10th hour in the forenoon. ——

2d of the 11th Mo 1778 met by adjournment,
A Certificate on behalf of our Beloved Friend, Aaron Lancaster to the Monthly Meeting of Friends at the Oblong, in the Province of New York, was Read in this Meeting, approv'd & sign'd by a Number of Friends,
Epistles to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings were brought into this Meeting, Read, approv'd & Sign'd by the Clerk.

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At our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem ye 24th of the 11th Mo 177
Friends being met for Buſineſs, The ſeveral Monthly Meetings her to belonging call'd upon; The Repreſentatives by appointment are, for Salem, Joseph Southwick, Ebenezer Pope, Samuel Collins & James Purinton for Dover, Jonathan Dame, Timothy Robinſon junr & Paul Rogers; for Seabrook, Jacob Rowell, Joseph Peisley, Abraham Dow, & Philips Sawyer, —— for Falmouth, James Torrey & Joseph Winſlow. which were all preſent except Joseph Winſlow for whoſe abſence no Reaſon is given, The Committee appointed to adviſe and Aſsist Seabrook Monthly Meeting in the 9th Mo 1778. were Continued for further ſervice in the 11th Month 1778, Verbally Report, that as the Buſineſs for which they were Choſen is ſettled there Remains no further Service for them, in that Reſpect. ——

This Meeting approves of Samuel Kennard, & Enoch Hoag as Elders, agreeable to the appointment of Dover Monthly Meeting. And likewise John Winſlow as a Miniſter agreeable to the Recommendation of Falmouth Monthly Meeting, the Clerk is deſired to ſend the Select Quarterly Meeting a Copy of the above appointments.

This Meeting Recd accots from the Several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging with their ſalutations of Love, and Anſwers to the Queries ſome of which were to good Satiſfaction, others not ſo Clear as we could deſire, particularly the Eighth Query which Reſpects Priests Wages, Bearing Arms, Training &c; —— We have appointed Jonathan Dame, Iſaac Hacker, James Neal, Daniel Newhall, James Torrey & Iſaac Verney to draw the Epistles to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings, & likewise the Account to the Yearly Meeting and have

them at the adjournment of this Meeting, This Meeting Rec:d a Certificate ~~from~~ on behalf of our Esteemed Friend David Sands, from the Monthly Meeting held at Nine Partners in the Province of New York dated 22: of the 5th: M:o 1778, which was Read & well accepted, ——
This Meeting is adjourn'd to Lynn, on second Day next, ye 26th: Inst: to meet at the 10th: Hour in the forenoon ——

Lynn 26th: of the 4th: M:o 1779. met by adjournment and proceeded buſineſs, The Friends appointed to draw the Acco:ts to the Yearly Meeting & likewise Epistles to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings, preſented them to this Meeting which were Read approved & Sign'd by the Clerk, —— and likewise a Certificate on behalf of our Esteemed Friend David Sands, to the Monthly Meeting at the Nine Partners in the Province of New York, was Read approv'd & Sign'd in this Meeting ——
We have appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting Joshua Folsom, Jonathan Dame, Joshua Collins, Daniel Newhall, Josiah Southwick, Pharaoh Newhall & John Frye.

At our Quarterly Meeting held at Seabrook the 10th: of the 7th: Month 1779.

Friends being met for Buſineſs,
The Several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging Call'd upon, the Repreſentatives by appointment are Isaac Verney, Joshua Collins, Samuel Purinton, Henry Oliver & Folger Pope for Salem, Elijah Estes, Peter Morrill, Jonathan Dame & Moſes Hanſon for Dover, —— David Gove, Timothy Peisley, Stephen Brown, & Benjamin Conner for Seabrook, Stephen Chase, Eliſha Purinton & Benjamin Winſlow Jr. for Falmouth, which were all preſent except Peter Morrill, ——
We Rec:d our Yearly Meetings Epistle of the 6th: M:o last, likewise tranſcripts of London, Philadelphia & Flushing Epistles which were all Read to good ſatiſfaction, —— We find by our Yearly Meetings Epistle, and likewise that from Philadelphia a living Concern Reviv'd for the Education of our Youths, with Reſpect to Schools, But the Extracts and their proceeding thereon are not yet Come to hand, may the like Godly Concern rest on each of our Minds

minds. This Meeting Rec:ed Acco:ts from the ſeveral Monthly Meetings, with Salutations of Love and Answers to the Queries, and after ſundry Remarks made thereon & in particular that there don't appear to have been that Labour beſtowed on ſuch as are not walking orderly as Truth Requires, This Meeting ardently deſires that there may be a living Concern Revived to labour more faithfully with all offenders

We have appointed our Friends Enoch Hoag, Stephen Brown, Richard Dame, John Hodgden, Stephen Chase, Joſiah Southwick, Henry Oliver, Jonathan Marble, Paul Rogers, Moſes Rowell & Iſaac Varney to Draw the Epiſtles to the Several Monthly Meetings, Tranſcribe the Rhode Iſland, London, Philadelphia, & Fluſhing Yearly Meetings Epiſtles, and to take under their Conſideration that from Salem Monthly Meeting Reſpecting proportioning the time on 7th day in the 9th Mo for holding their Quarterly Meetings. —

& We have appointed our Friends Thomas Hanſon, Jonathan Dame, Samuel Kennard, Joshua Varney, Joſhua Collins, Benja Winſlow Junr, Peter Morrill Junr, James Purinton, Samuel Purinton & Folger Pope a Committee to take under their Conſideration the Request from Wear. & make Report thereon to the adjournment of this Meeting (which Request was brought up by Seabrook Monthly Meeting for to have the Monthly Meeting held there three times in a Year,) This Meeting is adjourn'd to ſecond Day the 12th Inſtant and to meet at the 10th hour, —

Met according to adjournment —

The Committee appointed to take under their Conſideration that bro:t up from Salem Monthly Meeting Reſpecting proportioning the Time for holding the Quarterly Meeting in the Ninth Month, Report, That it is their ſenſe & judgment that the Select Meeting on ſeventh day begin at the Eighth hour & the Meeting for Worſhip at the Tenth Hour in the forenoon, and the Meeting for Buſineſs to begin at the Second Hour in the afternoon, which Report was Read & accepted —— And likewise the Epiſtles from the ſeveral Monthly Meetings which were Read approv'd & ſign'd by the Clerk Likewise Tranſcripts of Rhode Iſland, London, Philadelphia & Fluſhing Yearly Meeting which are ſent down to our ſeveral Monthly Meetings for their Notice & Obſervation.

The Committee appointed to take under their Conſideration the request from Wear, brought up from Seabrook Monthly Meeting for to have the Monthly Meeting held there part of the time Report as followeth which was Read & accepted.

Purſuant to appointment we have conſidered the Request from Wear, of holding part of Seabrook Monthly Meeting there, and it is our Judgment that it may be best that it be held there two Months within One Year from this time, as & at the ſame times they were held there last & the preſent Year, With a Committee of Solid Friends appointed From this Meeting out of the other Monthly Meetings to attend the ſame, and Said Committee to make Report to this Meeting when their Service is over their ſenſe of holding Monthly Meetings there that this Meeting may know how to give their advice with reſpect to their holding any more Monthly Meetings there thence forward, which we ſubmit to the Judgment of this Meeting Reſpecting a Committee

Jon.ª Dame
James Purintun
Thomas Hanſon
Joſhua Collins
Joſhua Varney
Samuel Kennard
Samuel Purintun
Peter Morrill Jun.r
Benjamin Winſlow Jun.r
Folger Pope

and we have appointed our Friends Elijah Estes, Enoch Hoag, Isaac Varney, James Purintun, John Frye, Timothy Varney Jun.r, Charles Rundlet, Peter Morrill Jun.r, Benjamin Winſlow Jun.r & Stephen Sweat, a Committee to attend said Monthly Meetings & make Report to this Meeting when their Service is over their ſenſe of their holding the Monthly Meetings there, that this Meeting may know how to give their advice with Reſpect to their holding any more Monthly Meetings there thence forward

At our Quarterly Meeting of Salem for Church Discipline began at Lynn the 25th of the 9th Mo 1779

The several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging Call'd upon,

The Repreſentatives by appointment are Josiah Southwick, Jeremiah Hacker, Samuel Silsbee, Samuel Purinton & Samuel Collins for Salem Elijah Estes, Ebenezer Huſsey, Thomas Hanſon & Abner Hill for Dover Jacob Rowell, Philip Sawyer, Timothy Peisley & Richard Gove for Seabrook Stephen Morrill, Benjamin Winſlow Junr & John Winſlow for Falmouth which were all preſent except Thomas Hanſon & Richard Gove, the reaſons given for Richd Gove's abſence is accepted. ——

We Recd Accots from the ſeveral Monthly Meetings with Salutations of Love & anſwers to the Queries, which were not altogether Satisfactory, and ſome Anſwers not so plain & Explicit as Could be Desired Friends are deſired to Labour for an amendment in theſe Reſpects for the future; We Recd a Copy of the Yearly Meetings Minute for New England 1779. Reſpecting Schools for the Virtuous Education of our Youth, & likewise Extracts from the Yearly Meeting for Pennſylvania & New Jersey 28th of the 9th Mo 1778. with their Printed obſervations Relating thereto, which being Read, and weightily Conſidered, the Meeting has appointed our Friends Josiah Southwick, Daniel Newhall, Jonathan Dame, Stephen Morrill, Jacob Rowell, Enoch Hoag, Ebenezer Winſlow & Timothy Peiſley a Committee to advise and Aſsist the ſeveral Monthly Meetings, agreeable to said advise as best Wisdom may direct and Report thereon so that Return may be made of their ſervice to our next Yearly Meeting. ——

This Meeting Recd a few lines by way of Certificate on behalf of our Friends Patience Brayton & Hannah Chase ſhewing their Concurrance with them in their Viſit to this Quarter, dated Swansey Monthly Meeting ye 6th of the 9th Mo 1779. Sign'd by the Clerk,

We have appointed our Friends Enoch Hoag, Jonathan Dame, Stephen Morrill, John Frye, Jacob Rowell, Benjamin Winſlow Junr Henry Oliver, Richard Dame & Timothy Varney Junr to Draw Epistles to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging & have them at the adjournment of this Meeting, & likewise Transcribe the Yearly Meetings Minutes Reſpecting School~~ing~~ and the

Extracts from Pennſylvania Yearly Meeting 1778. on that Important subject for our Several Monthly Meetings ——

This Meeting is adjourn'd to Salem the 27th Instant & to meet ~~at the~~ at the 10th hour in the forenoon.

Salem 27th of the 9th Mo. Met according to adjournment,

Thomas Hanſon attended at the adjournment & his Reaſon given for not being at the first Meeting is accepted.

The Friends appointed to draw the Epistles to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings preſented them to this Meeting which being Read and approved were Sign'd by the Clerk, and likewise they have Tranſcribed the Several Epistles Committed to their Care, & brought them to this Meeting ——

At our Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline held at Dover the 6th of the 11th Mo. 1779

Friends being met for Buſineſs, The Several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging Call'd upon, the Repreſentatives by appointment are Samuell Collins, Isaac Verney, Josiah Southwick, William Breed, David Johnſon, & Edward Southwick for Salem Ephraim Allen, Andrew Auſtin, Thomas Hanſon & Enoch Hoag for Dover, Abraham Dow, Timothy Peaslee Jacob Rowell, Jonathan Dow & Stephen Brown for Seabrook, Stephen Morrill, James Torrey & Ebenezer Winſlow for Falmouth which were all preſent. We Received acco.t from the ſeveral Monthly Meetings with Salutations of Love & Anſwers to the Queries, in which there Remains Sundry Deficiences, and not so full Acco.t of that Labour being beſtow'd which Truth requires ——

We have appointed our Friends Stephen Brown, James Torrey, Josiah Southwick, Jonathan Dame & Andrew Auſtin to draw the Epistles to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings and have them at the adjournment of this Meeting, This Meeting is adjourn'd to second Day the 8th Inſtant and to meet at the 11th Hour

8th of the 11th Mo. 1779 Met by adjournment,

a Certificate on behalf of our Eſteem'd Friend Patience Brayton to Swanzey Monthly Meeting was Read approv'd & Sign'd ~~by the Clerk~~, 179 On behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk. This Meeting Receiv'd a fewlines from the Meeting for Sufferings Informing that the Yearly Meetings stock was near expended, and recommended a Collection as Friends find freedom which Paper this Meeting has ordered to be Copyed & Sent to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings for their Notice. The Friends appointed to draw the Epistles for the Several Monthly Meetings preſented them to this Meeting, which being Read, and approv'd were Sign'd by the Clerk.

At our Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline began at Salem the 22: of the 11th Mo. 1780.

The ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging Call'd upon. The Repreſentatives by appointment are Daniel Newhall, Iſaac Baſsett, Joſiah Southwick, Ebenezer Pope & Jonathan Buxton for Salem, James Neal, Peter Morrill Junr. & Timothy Robinſon Junr. for Dover, Jonathan Dow, Jonathan Beedee Philips Sawyer & Jonathan Purinton for Seabrook, Lemuel Jones & Nathan Winslow for Falmouth which were all preſent

This Meeting Rec:d Accots. from the ſeveral Monthly Meetings with their Salutations of Love & Anſwers to the Queries, which being Read ſome Remarks were made of Sundry deficiencies, with ardent deſires that there may be a general Labour for amendment for the future in each particular ~~for~~ ——

The Matter brought up from Salem Monthly Meeting Respecting our Quarterly Meetings for Worſhip on first day being held at Salem & Lynn at one and the ſame time is Concurr'd with ——

Dover Monthly Meeting inform'd that Johnſon Neal, inform'd them, that he intended to appeal from a Judgment of Said Meeting against him ſome time past, but did not appear at this Meeting to proſecute said appeal. ——

This Meeting appoints our Friends Jonathan Dame, Iſaac Hacker, Isaac Varney, Joſiah Southwick & Andrew Auſtin to draw the Epistles to the Several Monthly Meetings & Henry Oliver, Daniel Newhall, & Isaac Baſsett to draw the Accot. to the Yearly Meeting & have them at the adjournment of this Meeting. This Meeting is adjourned to Second day the 24th Inſt. at the 10th hour ——

11th Mo. 24

4th Mo 24th 1780 Met according to adjournment —

The Friends appointed to draw the Epiſtles to the ſeveral Mo Meetings preſented them to this Meeting which being Read & approved were ſigned by the Clerk, and likewiſe the accot. to the Yearly Meeting.

Salem Monthly Meeting Informs that they have Collected Fifty Pounds Paper Currancy & ſent up to the Yearly Meeting's Treaſurer, — agreeable to a Recommendation from the Yearly Meeting. —— & as there is no Accot. from the other Meetings of their having Collected any, nor no Reaſons given for said omiſsion we earnestly Recommend to our ſeveral Meetings a due attention to such neceſsary advices & where it Can't be Comply'd with, to give their Reaſons, ——

The Committee appointed to take under their Conſideration the Epistle from our last yearly Meeting Reſpect Schools, with the Extracts from Pennſylvania thereon Report; That some progreſs is made therein tho' it looks difficult at preſent to make such proviſion for their Support as is there pointed out, & the Concern ſtill Remaining, The Committee is ſtill Continued for that ſervice & to act thereon as way may open.

We have appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting our Friends Stephen Morrill, James Neal, Joshua Folſom, Jeremiah Hacker, Samuel Collins, Andrew Auſtin, Jonathan Beedee, Peter Morrill Junr. & Timothy Robinſon Junr. —— –

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At our Quarterly Meeting for Church Diſcipline held at Seabrook the 8th of the 7th Mo 1780.

The ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging call'd upon, The Repreſentatives by appointment are Joseph Southwick Daniel Newhall, Jacob Collins, Josiah Southwick & Edward Southwick jr for Salem. Joshua Varney, Timothy Robinſon Elijah Estes & James Neal for Dover —— Jonathan Purrinton Ezekiel Jones, Timothy Peasley, Stephen Brown and John Gove Jun:r for Seabrook, Joseph Douglas & Ebenezer Winſlow for Falmouth, which were all preſent except Joseph Southwick & Daniel Newhall, for whose abſence Reaſonable Excuse was given,

This Meeting Rec:d acco:ts from our Salutations of Love & Anſwers to the Queries. ——

The Committee appointed in the 7th Mo 1779 to Viſit the Monthly Meetings at Waar, made Report to this Meeting which is as followeth, which was approved of by this Meeting. ——

To the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook

Agreeable to appointment we have attended the Monthly Meetings a Wair & it is our Judgment that it would be best for them to have two Monthly Meetings within one year to be held as the former, with a Committee of Solid Friends from the other Monthly Meetings to attend the ſame & to make Report to the next Quarterly Meeting at Seabrook,

19th of the 5th Mo 1780 ——

Peter Morrill Jun:r
Charles Rundlet
Isaac Varney
Stephen Sweat ——

Elijah Estes
Enoch Hoag
Timothy Varney Jr
Benj:a Winſlow Jr

And this Meeting appoints our Friends Joshua Varney Moses Low, Enoch Page, Timothy Varney Jun:r Timothy Robinſon Jun:r, Enoch Hoag, Andrew Auſtin, Edward Southwick, & Abner Hill for Said Service ——

Johnſon Neal appear'd in this Meeting and Signified his Intentions to proſecute his appeal against the Judgment of Dover Monthly Meeting in the 11th Mo. 1779, and this Meeting hath appointed our Friends Samuel Collins of Lynn, Stephen Brown, Henry Oliver, Benjamin Winſlow Junr. Joseph Whittier, Jacob Rowell, Jeremiah Hacker, Josiah Southwick & Ebenezer Winſlow a Committee to hear and Determine said appeal ——

We Received our Yearly Meetings Epistle of the 6th Mo. last and likewise a coppy of the Written Epistle from London of the 6th Mo. 1779, & alſo one from the Yearly Meeting of Pennſylvania of the 9th Mo. 1779 all which were read to good ſatisfaction & the Contents Recommended to Friends notice & Obſervation - ——

We have appointed our Friends Enoch Hoag, Batchelder Huſsey, James Purrintun, Jonathan Dow, Joſhua Varney, Jonathan Marble, Richard Dame & Edward Southwick to Draw Epistles to the several Monthly Meetings, and likewise Tranſcribe the Rhode Iſland, London and Philadelphia Epiſtles, & have them at the adjournment of this Meeting. This Meeting is adjourn'd to Second day the 10th Inſtant to Meet at the 10th Hour ——

10th of the 7th Mo. 1780 Met by adjournment ——

The Committee appointed to hear & Determine upon an appeal brought by Johnſon Neal, against a Judgment of Dover Monthly Meeting in the 11th Mo. 1779. made Report to this Meeting which being Read was accepted and is as followeth ——

To the Quarterly Meeting Now ſitting ——

We your Committee appointed to hear & determine upon an appeal brought by Johnſon Neal, from the Judgment of Dover Monthly Meeting in the 11th Mo. past —

Having heard the parties on both ſides, and weightily Conſider'd what they had to offer thereon, Do Confirm the Judgments of ſaid Monthly Meeting, which we ſubmits to the Quarterly Meet.g

Seabrook 10th of ye 7th Mo: 1780

Jacob Rowell
Jeremiah Hacker
Joſiah Southwick
Ebenezer Winſlow

Samuel Collins
Stephen Brown
Henry Oliver
Benjamin Winſlow Jr
Joſeph Whittier

The Friends appointed to draw the Epiſtles to the ſeveral Monthly Meeting & likewiſe Tranſcribe the Rhode Iſland, London, & Philadelphia Epiſtles preſented them to this Meeting, which being Read and approved were Signed by the Clerk.

At our Quarterly Meeting for Church Diſcipline began at Lynn the 23: of the 9th Mo: 1780

Friends being met for Buſineſs,

The ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging Call'd upon,

The Repreſentatives by appointment are Daniel Purintun, Obadiah Wheeler, Joſiah Southwick, Daniell Newhall & Samuel Silſbee for Salem. Thomas Hanſon, Zaccheus Hanſon, Abner Hill, & Andrew Auſtin for Dover: Abraham Dow, Jonathan Beedee, Timothy Puſley, John Gove Jun.r & Joſeph Rowell for Hampton, Stephen Morrell & John Winſlow for Falmouth which were all preſent.

This Meeting Rec.d: Acc.ts: from the ſeveral Mo: Meetings with Salutations of Love, and Anſwers to the Queries

This Meeting Recd: a few lines by way of Certificate from the Monthly Meeting at East Hooſuck Dated the 11: of the 8 Mo: 1780 on behalf of our Friend Stephen Hoag, and likewise on behalf of our Friend Isaac Kelley which were read & well accepted:

Seabrook Monthly Meeting Inform'd this Meeting that they have appointed Jacob Rowel as an Elder, which this Meeting Informs the Select Meeting of: —

The Matter brought up from Falmouth Mo: Meeting Requesting that the Quarterly Meeting may be held there Once in the Year, being under the Conſideration of this Meeting we have appointed our Friends Joshua Folsom, James Neal, Timothy Peaſley, Samuel Collins, Josiah Southwick, Jacob Rowell, Jeremiah Hacker, Stephen Morrill, John Robinſon, Andrew Auſtin & Jonathan Beedee a Committee to take the ſame under their Conſideration, and likewise whether any other alteration Reſpecting the Quarterly Meetings may be best and Report thereon to our next Quarterly Meeting.

This Meeting Recd: a few lines by way of Certificate on behalf of our Friend Anna Hoag, from East Hooſuck Mo: Meeting dated the 11th: of the 8 Mo: 1780 which was read and well accepted; and likewise a few lines on behalf of our Friend Anne Gifford from Dartmouth Mo: Meeting dated 3d of the 8 Mo: 1780. was read & well accepted:

and alſo a Copy of a minute from Swanſey Mo: Meeting ye 4th: of the 9 Mo: 1780 on behalf of our Friend Phillip Chase to Viſit this Meeting,

We have appointed our Friends Henry Oliver, Andrew Auſtin, Jonathan Marble, John Frye, & Oliver Winſlow to draw the Epiſtles to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings & have them at the adjournmt: of this Meeting.

And the Clerk is deſired to get the Extracts from the Yearly Meeting Reſpecting Schools & the Queries Transcribed and ſent down to our ſeveral Monthly Meetings, This Meeting is adjourn'd to Second Day the 25th: Inſtant at Salem, and to meet at the Tenth Hour.

Salem 25 Inſtant met accord:g to adjournment,

A Certificate on behalf of our Friend Anna Hoag to the Monthly Meeting at East Hooſuck & an Indorſmt: on behalf of our Eſteemed Friends Stephen Hoag, Isaac Kelley, Philip Chase & Anne Gifford to their ſeveral Monthly Meetings, where read in this Meeting approv'd & Sign'd on behalf thereof by the Clerk.

The Epiſtles to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings were brought to this Meeting, Read, approv'd and Sign'd in & on behalf thereof by the Clerk.

At our Quarterly Meeting for Church Diſcipline held at Dover 4th of the 11th Mo 1780

Friends being met for Buſineſs

The ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging Call'd upon, the Repreſentatives by appointment are, Josiah Southwick, Nathan Breed Junr Richd Pratt Jr & Simeon Breed for Salem, Elijah Estes, Elijah Jenkins, Peter Morrill & Jonathan Dame for Dover Timothy Peisley, Jacob Rowell, Abraham Dow, Jonathan Beedee & Jonathan Dow for Seabrook, Stephen Morrill, Benjamin Winslow Junr & James Torrey for Falmouth ——

We Recd Accots from the ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging with their ſalutation of Love an Anſwers to the Queries, by which it appears deficiencies still remain in each Meeting & that a Concern is on the minds of Friends & care has been beſtow'd in many Inſtances, It is the deſire of this Meeting that the Concern and care for the Proſperity of Zion may Increaſe; and become the Labour of Friends in General; that the Church may again arise & Shine in her Ancient Purity ——

This Meeting appoints our Friends William Winſlow, David Purintun, Batchelor Huſsey & Isaac Hacker to draw the Epiſtles to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings and have them at the adjournment of this Meeting

This Meeting is adjourn'd to Second Day the 6th Inſtant at the 10th hour in the forenoon.

4th 11Mo

11th: Mo: 6th: Met by adjournment

The Committee appointed last Quarterly Meeting to Conſider the Requeſt of Falmouth Monthly Meeting to have part of the Quarterly Meeting held there, and alſo to Conſider whether any other alteration in the Quarterly Meetings, may be beſt, Report as follows

Which this Meeting accepts of and deſires the Clerk to ſend a Copy of this Minute to each Monthly Meeting. The Epiſtles to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings were brot: into this Meeting, Read, approv'd & Sign'd on behalf thereof by the Clerk.

At our Quarterly Meeting for Church Disciplin
held at Salem 2d of the 6th Mo. 1781

Friends being met for Buſineſs, The ſeveral Mo. Meetings hereto belonging Call'd upon, the Representatives by appointment are Samuel Collins, Pharaoh Newhall, Joseph Gaſkill & Josiah Southwick for Salem; Jonathan Dame, Peter Morrill, Abner Hill, Timothy Robinſon Jr. James Neal and Andrew Auſtin for Dover Abraham Dow, Timothy Peaſley & Jacob Rowel for Seabrook, Stephen Morrill & John Winſlow for Falmouth ~~f~~ which were all preſent. This Meeting Recd. the Accots. from the ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging, with ſalutation of Love; and Anſwers to the Queries which were in a Good degree ſatisfactory — The Matter brought up by Salem Monthly Meeting Vizt. Whether it be Conſistent with the good order of our Society for any of our Members to Act as ſelect Men or Aſſeſſors in theſe times of Difficulty, being under the weighty Conſideration of this Meeting, & after having weightily Conſider'd the ſame, and Several Friends fully expreſs'd their minds thereon think it best that the Monthly Meetings Act thereon as best Wisdom shall open the way thinking there is no need of any particular minute thereon. We have appointed our Friends Andrew Auſtin, Enoch Hoag, Jonathan Dame Oliver Winſlow, Jonathan Marble,

and Henry Oliver to draw the Acco^t. to the Yearly Meeting and the Epistles to the Several Monthly Meetings and have them at the adjournment of this Meeting.
This Meeting is adjourn'd to Second day the 4^th. Instant and to meet at the 10^th. Hour forenoon. ————

4^th. of the 6^th. M^o. 1781

Friends met by adjournment — —

The Friends appointed to draw the Acco^t. to the Yearly Meeting & the Epistles to the several Monthly Meetings presented them to this Meeting, which being read and approv'd were sign'd by the Clerk.

We have appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting Joseph Southwick, James Neal, Jacob Rowell, Henry Oliver, Jonathan Dame, Abner Hill, Enoch Hoag & John Winslow.

Salem Monthly Meeting Informs that they have sent Six Pounds for the Yearly Meetings Stock, and Dover Three Pounds & Eight Pence.

At our Quarterly Meeting Church Diſcipline held at Seabrook 7th of the 7th Mo 1781

Friends being met for Buſineſs.

The ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging Call'd upon: the Repreſentatives by appointmt are Samuel Collins, Pharaoh Newhall, Joshua Collins Jeremiah Hacker, & Isaac Baſsett for Salem —— Jonathan Dame Timothy Varney Junr William Jenkins Junr, Elijah Jenkins & Joshua Varney for Dover: Moses Rowell, Jonathan Purinton, Philips Sawyer, Ebenezer Breed & Timothy Peaſley for Seabrook: William Purinton, Benjamin Winſlow Junr & Ebenezer Winſlow for Falmouth which were all preſent.

We are favour'd with the Company of our beloved Friend James Thornton, who produced a Certificate from the Mo Meeting of Friends in Abington in the Province of Pennſylvania dated the 19th of the 3d Mo 1781 Alſo our beloved Friend Samuel Smith who produced a Certificate from the Mo Meeting for the Northern Diſtrict of Philadelphia 17th of the 4th Mo 1781 Alſo our beloved Friend Thomas Carrington who produced a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Garden in Chester County Pennſilvania dated the 7th of the 3d Mo 1781 all which Certificates were read in this Meeting to good ſatiſfaction. We Recd the Epistles from the Yearly Meetg held at Smithfield in the 6th Mo last with an extract from the Minutes thereof on their proceedings on Acct of mixed Taxes which were read in this

Meeting to Satisfaction, & this Meeting orders the ſame
191 to be Transcribed & ſent down to each Mo. Meeting.
This Meeting appoints Jonathan Dame, Isaac Hacker, William
Winſlow & Timothy Peisley to prepare an Indorsement on
the Certificate of our Friend ~~James Thornton & Samuel
Smith to their reſpective Mo. Meetings & have them at our~~
Thomas Carrington and have it at the adjournment
of this Meeting. Also to prepare Certificates for our
Friends James Thornton and Samuel Smith to their
Reſpective Monthly Meetings, and have them at
our next Quarterly Meeting for approbation. We Recd.
Accot. from the Several Monthly Meetings, with their Salutati
ons, of Love and Anſwers to the Queries, in which deficien
cies have been remark'd, particularly a Declenſion in ſome
from our Ancient Teſtimony against the Support of an
Hireling Ministry, and the Support of War by the payment
of Publick Taxes. It is the deſire of this Meeting that Friends
Individually attend Carefully to that Inward principle of
Truth, & Tender Scruple in their own Breast, and be careful
not to miniſter occaſion to others to go aſtray by their ill
example. This Meeting appoints Henry Oliver, David
Purintun, Isaac Hacker, Jonathan Dow, Andrew Auſtin
and Enoch Hoag, To Tranſcribe the Epiſtle from the Yearly
Meeting, Alſo to prepare Epistles to each Monthly Meeting
Recommending what's neceſsary in this Minute & have
them at the adjournment of this Meeting. This
Meeting is adjourn'd to ~~2d~~ Second Day 9th Inſtant, at the 10th hour
in the forenoon.

2d day the 9th of ye 7th Mo. 1781

Friends met by adjournment, an Indorſement on
the Certificate of our Friend Thomas Carrington was
read in this Meeting, approv'd, & Sign'd by the Clerk.
The Committee appointed last Seventh Month to Viſit the Mo. Meetings
held at Ware, Report as follows

To the Quarterly Meeting now ſitting.

Purſuant to appointment We have attended the Monthly Meeting held at Ware, and it is our Judgm^{t}: that they should have the Monthly Meeting of Seabrook held at Ware two Months in the Year; and Alſo that it might be beſt for a Committee of Solid Friends to be appointed by the said Quarterly Meet^{g} to attend the ſame, if S^{d}: Quarterly Meeting think proper and that said Meetings be held in the 10th: and 5th: Months on the 4th: day preceeding the 3^{d}: fifth day in each Month

Joshua Verney
Moſes Dow
Timothy Robinſon Jun^{r} Comt^{ee}:
Timothy Verney Jun^{r}:
Abner Hill
Edward Southwick

Which this Meeting accepts of: and appoints Joshua Folſom, Jonathan Dame, Daniel Newhall, Jonathan Dow, Peter Morrill Jun^{r}: Timothy Verney Jun^{r}:, Samuel Collins (of Lynn) Jacob Rowell, Stephen Morrill, William Winſlow & Jeremiah Hacker for said Service; and alſo to Viſit all the Monthly Meetings belonging to this Quarter, & adviſe and Aſsist them, as way may open in the Truth, and to report to this Meeting as ſoon as may be Convenient, and the ſame Committee are deſired to Conſider what time the Quarterly Meeting at Salem, may be held so as to give Friends more time to attend the Select Yearly Meeting, and whether any other alteration in the other Quarterly Meetings may be beſt, and make report thereon to our next Quarterly Meeting ——

The Epistles to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings were read in this Meeting approv'd & Sign'd by the Clerks——

At our Quarterly Meeting of Salem for Church Diſcipline held at Falmouth 22d of ye 9th Mo: 1781

Friends being met for Buſineſs, The ſeveral Monthly Meeting Call'd upon; the Repreſentatives by appointment are Edward Southwick, James Needham, Richard Pratt and Jeremiah Hacker for Salem: Timothy Robinſon Junr. Timothy Varney Junr.; Peter Morrill Renold Jenkins & James Neal for Dover; Triſtrum Collins Jacob Rowell, Abraham Dow, Ebenezer Breed & Jonathan Dow for Seabrook; James Goddard, Stephen Morrill, Lemuel Jones, & William Winslow for Falmo: which are all preſent except Triſtrum Collins; This Meeting Recd. ſome Extracts from our Yearly Meetings Minutes, and likewiſe Copies of the London, Philadelphia & Fluſhing Yearly Meetgs. Epiſtles, which were read & well accepted, & William Purrintun, Edward Southwick, James Torrey, James Needham & Benjamin Winslow Junr. are appointed to tranſcribe the London, Philadelphia, & Fluſhing Epiſtles & have them at the adjournment of this Meeting; and Elijah ~~Jenkins~~ Eſtes Renold Jenkins, Abner Hill & Ebenezer Winslow, are appointed to draw the Epiſtles to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings & have them to the adjournment of this Meeting; The Friends appointed to prepare Certificates for our Eſteemed Friends James Thornton, & Samuel Smith (to their reſpective Mo. Meetings) brought them to this Meeting, which were read approv'd & Sign'd in and on behalf thereof by the Clerk. We Recd. accots. from our ſeveral Monthly Meetings with their ſalutations of Love and Anſwers to the Queries, —

We Rec: a copy of a minute from Swanſey Monthly Meeting dated the 3d: of the 9th Mo 1781 Shewing their Concurrance with their Friend Philip Chaſe & his Wife in a Viſit to this Meeting, & their Unity with their Publick Teſtimony which was read & well accepted, whose Company has been

Acceptable & said minutes Indorſed on behalf of this Meeting, and Sign'd by the Clerk. This Meeting is adjourn'd to second day 24th Inſtant, and to meet at the 10th hour.

24th Met by adjournment

The Committee appointed to Viſit the ſeveral Monthly Meetings Report, there has not been time to perform that ſervice & they are still Continued for said Service. And that they had taken under their weighty Conſideration the other matters Committed to them. and it is their Judgment that Salem Quarterly begin the first Sixth day in the Sixth Month, and in the ſame order as it used to, on Seventh day, Viz: a Select Meeting to begin at the 10th hour and the Meeting for Buſineſs at the Second hour; which Report is approved and accepted.

and they further Report that they think if Dover Quarterly Meeting was altered to the First Month, it would be more to Satiſfaction, if Dover Mo. Meeting is free for it; & this Meeting orders Dover Mo. Meeting to be inform'd thereof so as to take the ſame, under their Conſideration, and report their minds thereon as soon as may be.

The Friends appointed to transcribe the London, Philadelphia & Flushing Epistles presented them to this Meeting and likewise the Epistles to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings, which were read approv'd & Sign'd by the Clerk.

At Our Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline
held at Dover ye 3d of the 11th Mo 1781

Friends being met for Buſineſs, The ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging Call'd upon; The Repreſentatives by appointmt are Samuel Purintun, Jeremiah Hacker, Joseph Southwick, & David Johnson, for Salem: Elijah Estes, Timothy Robinſon J. Elijah Jenkins & Enoch Hoag for Dover; Jacob Rowell, Joshua Folsom Junr & Timothy Peisley for Hampton, Stephen Morrill, John Winſlow & William Winſlow for Falmouth. which were all preſent at the adjournment —

The Matter reſpecting altering Dover Quarterly Meeting is ſtill Continued for their Monthly Meetings further Conſideration thereon, and they to make report to our next Quarterly Meeting. We Recd accots from the ſeveral Mo Meetings with their ſalutation of Love and Anſwers to the Queries, Richard Dame, James Torrey, Oliver Winſlow and Timothy Peasley are appointed to draw the Epiſtles for the ſeveral Monthly Meetings & have them to the adjournment of this Meeting. This Meeting is adjourn~~ment~~ to ſecond day the 5th Inſtant & to meet at the Eleventh Hour —

5th of the 11th Mo 1781 Met by adjournment

The Committee appointed in the 7th Mo last to Viſit the ſeveral Monthly Meetings belonging to this Meeting, not having fully perform'd ſaid ſervice, they are ſtill Continued for ſaid Service & to Report as ſoon as may be.

The Epiſtles for the ſeveral Monthly Meetings were brought into this Meeting, read approved & Sign'd by the Clerk —

At our Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline held at Salem the 7th of the 6th Mo: 1782

Friends met for Buſineſs. The ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging Call'd upon the Repreſentatives by appointment are John Frye, Ebenezer Pope, James Needham, Henry Oliver, & Isaac Hacker for Salem: Elijah Estes, Thomas Hanſon, Peter Morrill & Abner Hill for Dover: Jacob Rowell, Jonathan Marvel, Jonathan Dow, & Timothy Peasley for Seabrook: John Winſlow & Stephen Morrill for Falmouth: which were all preſent,

Our beloved Friend William Jackſon Jun.r being preſent at this Meeting; and produced a Certificate from New Garden Monthly Meeting, Chester County Pennſylvania dated the 10th day of the 1st Mo: 1781, together with a Copy of a Minute from the s:d Mo: Meeting dated the 3d of the 2d Mo: 1781. Shewing their Concurrence with his Viſit in these parts which were ſatiſfactory to this Meet.g, and his Company & Labours amongſt us Edifying and Inſtructive to us, and we have appointed Isaac Hacker & Folger Pope to prepare a Certificate for our ſaid Friend and have it at our next Quarterly Meeting.

We Rec.d Acco.ts from the ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging with Anſwers to the Queries, in which deficiencies have been remark'd & a fear that the Neceſſary Care is too much wanting in many reſpects & a Deſire that a more United Concern & Labour may be attended to, for the ſuport of our Ancient Chriſtian Teſtimony in various Branches. —— particularly againſt the Support of War. ——

We have appointed Moſes Rowell, Henry Oliver, Jonathan Dow, Andrew Auſtin, Aſher Hill, Elijah Eſtes, Jonathan Marble & Iſaac Hacker to draw the Accot: to the Yearly Meeting & Epiſtles to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings, and have them at the adjournment of this Meeting.

This Meeting is adjourn'd to the 10th: hour tomorrow morning.

d: 8th: Inſtant met by adjournment

The Committee appointed in the 7th: Mo: last, Report as followeth.

To the Quarterly Meeting now ſitting

We your Committee appointed to Viſit the ſeveral Mo: Meetings belonging to this Meeting, and likewiſe to take under Conſideration, what alterations may be beſt with Reſpect to the time of holding our Quarterly Meeting, Have attended to ſaid ſervice; and reſpecting the ſeveral Mo: Meetings we find things low, as to Diſcipline, Have aſſiſted & adviſed as way opened, which ſeemed well taken by ſome and Complyed with, and we think further Inſpection and Labour in theſe reſpects may be of ſervice ——

With reſpect to the time of holding our Quarterly Meetings, after deliberate Conſideration thereon; it is our ſenſe & judgment, that it may be beſt, in future, that of Dover be held in the 12th: Mo:, and that at Hampton in the 3d Mo:, and to begin the Seventh day before the firſt 1st: Day of the Week in ſaid Months; the Select Meeting to begin at the 10th: hour in the morning, and the Meeting for Buſineſs to begin at the 12th: hour. which we ſubmit,

Salem 8th: of the 6th: Mo: 1782 - Joshua Folſom
Jonathan Dow Jeremiah Hacker
Daniel Newhall Jacob Rowell
Timothy Varney Stephen Morrill
Samuel Collins Jonathan Dame

Which report ~~is accepted of~~ this Meeting approves and accepts; and appoints our Friends Joshua Folſom, Jeremiah Hacker, Jonathan Dow, Daniel Newhall, John Frye, Daniel Gove, Timothy Peiſley, Stephen Morrill, John Winſlow, Timothy Robinſon jun.r Andrew Auſtin & Jonathan Dame a Committee to further Viſit, adviſe and Aſsiſt the ſeveral Monthly Meetings belonging to this Quarter as Truth may open and point their way, and Report to this Meeting. And the Clerk is deſired to ſend a Copy of this minute with the Committees report to each Monthly Meeting and alſo the Reſult of this Meet.g reſpecting the alteration of the Time of holding our Quarterly Meetings to the Yearly Meeting for their Concurrance.

The Committee appointed yesterday having perform'd their ſervice: but this Meet.g, after weighty Conſideration think it may be beſt at this time to omit ſending Epiſtles back to the Monthly Meetings as has been practic'd heretofore.

An Extract from the minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings, in the 4th Mo. last, ~~Informing~~ was read in this Meeting Informing us of the propoſal of holding the next Yearly Meeting at Newport. This Meet.g Rec.d from Salem Mo. Meet.g Four Pounds Ten Shillings & from Dover Mo. Meet.g Five Pounds three Shillings for the Yearly Meetings Stock; the Reaſon given for Falmouths not ſending any money is ſatisfactory. We have appointed Joshua Folſom, Jeremiah Hacker, Samuel Collins jun.r Stephen Morrill, Daniel Newhall, Jonathan Dow & John Winſlow to attend the Yearly Meeting to be held at Newport the 14th Inſtant.

An Acco.t from this Meeting to the Yearly Meeting was read in this Meeting, approved and ſign'd by the Clerk, Seabrook Mo. Meeting not having Collected any Money for the Yearly Meetings Stock, are ſtill deſir'd to Comply with the Yearly Meetings request therein, and the Clerk is deſired to ſend them a Copy of this minute

At our Quarterly Meeting for Church Diſciplin
held at Falmouth the 21st of the 9th Mo. 1782. —

Friends being met for Buſineſs.

The Several Monthly Meetings Call'd upon,

The Repreſentatives by appointment are Edward Southwick, Jeremiah Hacker, Henry Oliver, David Johnson and Squires Shove for Salem. Enoch Hoag, Timothy Robinſon Jr. Joshua Varney, Peter Morrill Junr. & Elijah Jenkins for Dover: Timothy Peaſley, Jonathan Beede, Jacob Rowel, Jonathan Dow, & Ebenezer Breed for Hampton: James Goddard, David Purintun, John Winſlow, & John Tabor for Falmouth: which were all preſent. A Certificate on behalf of our Eſteemed Friend William Jackson Junr. directed to Newgarden Mo. Meeting, Chester County Pennſylvania, was read in this Meeting approv'd and Sign'd by the Clerk. We Recd. Our Yearly Meetings Epistle of the 6th Mo. last, with Transcripts of the London, Philadelphia & Westbury on Long Isd. Yearly Meetings Epistles, with Extracts of some of the doings of Our Yearly Meeting, which were all read in this Meeting & well Received, and this Meeting orders Transcripts thereof to be ſent to our ſeveral Monthly Meetings for their notice and Obſervation, and We have appointed our Friends Henry Oliver, Andrew Auſtin, John Neal, John Tabor, Elijah Pope, Samuel Huſſey, Edward Southwick, Jedidiah Gibson & David Johnson to Transcribe them & bring them to this Meeting. The matter brought up by Hampton and Dover Monthly Meetings, reſpecting a Meeting being held at Lee & Epping, by Friends belonging to each of said Meetings, & they requesting this Meetings Care therein. We have appointed our Friends Nathan Breed, William Winſlow, Jeremiah Hacker, David Purintun, Joseph Douglaſs, Stephen Morrill

Edward Southwick, John Robinſon, Ebenezer Winſlow & John Tabor a Committee to Settle the Line between said Monthly Meetings, and Aſcertain, what Monthly Meeting or Meetings said Friends in future shall belong to, and report to our next Quarterly Meeting.

This Meeting is adjourn'd to second day 23d Inſtant, and to meet at the 10th hour.

23d: Met by adjournment, This Meeting Recd: accots from our Several Monthly Meetings, with Salutations of Love and Anſwers to the Queries, in which Sundry deficiencies were remark'd, and Suitable Advice given thereon.

This Meeting and likewiſe the Monthly Meetings hereto belonging has been favoured with the Company of Several of the Yearly Meetings Committee, Vizt: Moſes Brown Isaac Lawton, Rufus Smith, Oziel Wilkinſon, Joſhua Folſom, Jonathan Dame, Jeremiah Hacker, Patience Brayton, Amy Harris & David Green. Whose Labour amongſt us for the Revival of our Diſcipline has been well Received. Transcripts of our Yearly Meeting Epiſtle of 6th Mo:, with the London, Philadelphia & Flushing Yearly Meetings Epiſtles were preſented to this Meeting, and likewiſe an Epiſtle from this Meeting to our ſeveral Monthly Meetings which were read approv'd and Sign'd by the Clerk, and were all ſent down to our ſeveral Mo: Meetings, with Copy's of some Extracts from our Yearly Meeting Minutes. We have Recd: from the Meeting of Sufferings, Concluſions & Advises from the Yearly Meeting, to be Inſerted in our Reſpective Books of Diſcipline, and this Meeting orders Copy's thereof to be ſent to the ſeveral Mo: Meetings, that they be there entered under the ſeveral heads mention'd therein, which ſervice is Committed to the Clerks of the ſeveral Monthly Meetings & they to Report to our next Quarterly Meeting.

At our Quarterly Meeting for Church Diſciplin
held at Dover the 30th of the 11th Mo: 1782

Friends being met for Buſineſs,

The ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging call'd upon,

The Repreſentatives by appointment are, Edward Southwick
Samuel Collins, Pharaoh Newhall, James Phillips, Nathan
Breed & Daniel Newhall for Salem; Elijah Eſtes, James Neal,
& Elijah Jenkins for Dover; Jacob Rowell, Jonathan Beedee,
Timothy Peasley & Moſes Rowell for Seabrook; John Tabor,
& David Purinton for Falmouth: who were all preſent
except Jonathan Beedee & Nathan Breed, whoſe abſence was
on Acco:t of their being unwell, ——

This Meeting Rec:d the Acco:ts from our several Monthly
Meetings with their ſalutations of Love & Anſwers to the
Queries in which there was obſerved ſundrie deficiencies,
which Friends in General are deſired to Labour for amendment
in. —— And in the Acco:t from Dover they Informe that
Peter Hodgden requested an appeal from the Judgment of
Said Monthly Meeting of 4th Mo: last, against him,
which Said Monthly Meeting Grant, and have appointed Enoch Hoag, Andrew Auſtin, & Richard
Dame on the Meetings behalf to Anſwer to s:d appeal,
And this Meeting appoints Samuel Collins, David
Purinton, Josiah Southwick, John Tabor, Timothy
Peasley, Ebenezer Winslow, Moſes Rowell, Daniel Newhall,
& Edward Southwick, to hear & determine on Said appeal,
and to Report to the adjournment of this Meeting.

This Meeting is adjourn'd to second day the 2:d of the 12th Mo:
and to meet at the 11th Hour. ——

2:d of the 12th Month, Met by Adjournment, Jonathan
Beedee attended at the adjournment, The Committee

Appointed upon the Appeal of Peter Hodgden, against the Judgment of Dover Monthly Meeting of 4th Mo: past Report as followeth

To the Quarterly Meeting now ſitting

Purſuant to appointment; We have examined the proceedings of the Monthly Meeting of Dover, against Peter Hodgden, said Hodgden & the Monthly Meetings Committee being preſent, and after a weighty Conſideration, & Conference thereon, we do Confirm the Judgment of the said Monthly Meeting therein

Dover 2d: of the 12th Mo: 1782 Signd on behalf of the Committee
By Samuel Collins

Which Report was Read approv'd and accepted.

Peter Hodgden Signified to this Meeting his Intent to appeal from their Judgment to the Yearly Meeting which this Meeting Grants. —

The Committee appointed last Quarter to take under Conſideration the Matter from Dover & Hampton Mo: Meeting Reſpecting a Meeting being held at Epping & Lee by Friends belonging to said Meetings, and they not having made report, and deſiring an addition We have appointed Our Friends Daniel Newhall, Amos Hawks, Samuel Collins, & Josiah Southwick on S: Service & to Report to this Meeting. —

The Committee appointed to take under Conſideration the Matter brought up by Hampton & Dover Monthly Meetings reſpecting a Meeting being held at Eppen & Lee by Friends belonging to each of s: Meetings Report as followeth

Viz: To the

To the Quarterly Meeting now ſitting,

We your Committee, Having weightily Conſidered the Buſineſs Committed to us, Reſpecting a Meeting being held at Eppen & Lee by Friends belonging to Dover & Hampton Monthly Meetings, both with reſpect to the distance between said Meeting and their reſpective Monthly Meetings, with every other Circumstance attending them, which we thought needful under our appointment; and it is our ſenſe and Judgment that the Friends at Lee be still Continued under the Care of Dover Monthly Meeting with the addition of Nathan Hoag Junr. & Family. & That Friends at Eppen be still Continued under the Care of Hampton Monthly Meeting with the addition with the Addition of Joshua Folsom & the Several branches of his Family as now living in Eppen——

Dover 2d of the 12th Mo. 1782

All which we Submit

Stephen Morrill
Jeremiah Hacker
Josiah Southwick
Samuel Collins
Ebenezer Winslow
Joseph Douglaſs
Amos Hawks
Daniel Newhall
David Purintun

P.S. And that the line between Said Monthly Meetings may begin near the North East part of Eppen, thence running East-Southerly (so as not to Interfere with the Diviſion of Families above mention'd) till it Comes to Exeter River, and to be Continued North Westerly between Chichester & Sandwich as far as the Settlement of Friends may make it Needfull — Which being ſeveral times Read, was approv'd & accepted by this Meeting. And the Clerk is deſired to furnish each of sd. Mo. Meetings with a Copy of said Report——

The Epistles from this Meeting to our ſeveral Monthly Meetings was read approv'd & sign'd by the Clerk——

At Our Quarterly Meeting for Church Disciplin held at Seabrook the 1st of the 3d Mo. 1783.

Friends being met for Buſineſs.

The ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging Call'd upon. The Repreſentatives by appointment are for Salem Samuel Collins, Isaac Baſsett, Edward Southwick, William Breed & Samuel Purinton.—

For Dover Enoch Hoag, James Neal, & Moses Dow.—

For Seabrook Jonathan Dow, Richard Gove, Philips Sawyer, Moses Rowell & Timothy Peasley.—

For Falmouth William Winſlow, Stephen Morrill Jeremiah Hacker & John Winſlow, which were all preſent. The matter respecting Peter Hodgdens appeal is referd to our next Quarterly Meeting —

Received Accounts from our ſeveral Monthly Meetings, with their Salutation of Love and Anſwers to the Queries, whereon some remarks being made, with a Concern that more Care & Labour may be beſtow'd for a Reformation for the future in these reſpects —

This Meeting Concludes that the Meeting on First day be held at Seabrook & Amesbury —

John Tabor, Nathan Breed, Elijah Jenkins, Richard Dame, Nathan Winſlow & Abner Hill are deſired to prepare an Epistle for the ſeveral Monthly Meetings & have them at the adjournment of this Meeting —

This Meeting is adjourned to Second day the 3d Ins and to Meet at the 12th Hour —

3d. of the 3d. Mo. 1783 Met by Adjournment.——

We Recd. the General Printed Epistle from London of 5th. Mo. 1782 With One Directed to the Yearly Meeting of Philadelphia, both of which were read in this Meeting to good ſatiſfaction, as they Contain Comfortable Advice, as well as suitable Caution to Zion's Travellers we earnestly Recommend the ſame to Friends ſerious Observation. the Epistles from this Meeting to our several Monthly Meetings being read in this Meeting were approved & Sign'd by the Clerk.——

At our Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline held at Salem ye 6th. of the 6 Mo. 1783

The ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging Call'd upon. The Repreſentatives by appointment are John Frye, William Breed, Isaac Hacker, Ebenezer Pope & Isaac Baſſett for Salem.——

Jonathan Dame, Enoch Hoag, Timothy Robinſon Jr. & Timothy Verney for Dover.

Joshua Folsom, Timothy Peasley, Jacob Rowell & Joshua Folſom Junr. for Seabrook——

Stephen Morrill, Jeremiah Hacker, & John Winſlow for Falmouth; which were all preſent——

We are favoured with the Company of our beloved Friend Robert Nisbet, who produced a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Friends at East Hoosuck dated the 12th. of the 12th. Mo. 1782

The matter reſpecting Peter Hodgden's appeal from the Judgment of this Meeting to the Yearly Meeting, being before this Meeting, We have appointed John Tabor, Jonathan Dame, & Samuel Collins a Committee to repreſent this matter on behalf of this Meeting to the Yearly Meeting.

This Meeting Rec.^d acco.^ts with Anſwers to the Queries from the ſeveral Monthly Meetings which being read in this Meeting, and divers deficiencies still appearing. It is desired that the Concern, which appears to much to have rested, or been Neglected, may be but in practice, & that Friends may Labour in their ſeveral allotments that the Discipline of Truth may be ſupported as an Hedge about us.

We have appointed Henry Oilver, John Tabor, Abner Hill, Richard Holder, John Robinſon, William Breed, John Hodgden, Timothy Verney, John Pope & Isaac Hacker a Committee to draw the Acco.^t from this Meeting to the Yearly Meeting; Also what may appear Neceſsary to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings, and have them at the adjournment of this Meeting.

Also a Certificate for our Friend Robert Nisbet & have it at the adjournment of this Meeting.

This Meeting is adjourn'd to tomorrow the 7.^th Inſt. at the 10.^th hour in the morning.

7.^th of the 6.^th M.^o 1783 Met by adjournment

Repreſentatives being Call'd were all preſent

The Friends appointed to prepare an Acco.^t to the Yearly Meeting & likewise Epistles to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings, & likewise a Certificate for our Esteemed Friend Robert Nisbet preſented them

To this Meeting which being Read and approv'd were Signd by the Clerk.

A Certificate on behalf of our beloved Friend Mehetabel Jenkins, from Dover Monthly Meeting, To Friends in New York, the Jerſeys, Pennſylvania, Great Britain & Ireland being Read in this Meeting, is approv'd, and an Indorſement Sign'd in this Meeting by the Clerk. —

We have appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting Jeremiah Hacker, Samuel Collins, Jonathan Dame, William Breed, John Tabor, Timothy Robinſon Jr. John Winſlow & Joshua Folſom.

Salem Monthly Meeting Informs they have propos'd four Pounds, for the Yearly Meetings Stock, and Samuel Collins is deſired to take the Money & forward it to the Yearly Meeting and as the other Monthly Meetings have omitted doing any thing therein, they are deſired to Collect for that Purpoſe, and forward the ſame to the Yearly Meeting Treaſurer, and forward an Acco.t thereof to this Meeting. ——

The Committee appointed in the 6.th M.o last, to Viſit adviſe, and Aſsiſt the ſeveral Monthly Meetings, are deſired to report are deſired to Report to our next Quarterly Meeting. ——

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church
Diſcipline held at Falmouth 27th of ye 9th Mo: 1783

Friends being met for Buſineſs.

The ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging
Call'd upon. The Repreſentatives by appointment are
Daniel Newhall, William Breed, Isaac
Baſsett & Folger Pope for Salem.
Timothy Robinſon Jun:r Joshua Verney, Andrew
Auſtin & Moſes Dow for Dover.
Joshua Folsom, Daniel Gove, Timothy Peaſley,
Josiah Dow, & Jonathan Beedee for Hampton.
James Goddard, Lemuel Jones, & David Purintun
for Falmouth, who were all preſent.

We Rec:d the Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting
together with Transcrips from the London, Philadelphia & Westbury on Long Island Epistles which
were all read in this Meeting, and well receiv'd,
likewise the Yearly Meetings Extracts of 1783, All which
this Meeting have ordered ſent down to the ſeveral Mo:
Meetings, have appointed Paul Rogers, Andrew
Auſtin, Stephen Neal, Jacob Verney, John Tabor,
Isaiah Hacker, Joshua Verney, Moses Sleeper, Peter
Morrill Jun:r & David Croſsman for that ſervice
and have them at the adjournment of this Meetg

This Meeting adjourns to ſecond Day the 29th Inſtant
at the 11th Hour.

29th Met by adjournment

And the Repreſentatives being all preſent

This Meeting Received Accounts from our ſeveral Monthly Meetings, with Anſwers to the Queries, in which deficiencies were obſerved, Remarks made, and advice given thereon.

This Meeting has been favoured with the Company of Thirteen of the Yearly Meetings Committee Vizt: Thomas Hazard, Jacob Mott, Jeremiah Auſtin & Mary Rogers, from the other Quarters and Joshua Folſom Jonathan Dame, Timothy Varney, John Winſlow Jeremiah Hacker, Marcy Dame, Bethiah Hanſon, Anne Hacker & Hannah Dow, belonging to this Quarter.

The Committee under appointment to Viſit the ſeveral Monthly Meetings not having perform'd said Service they are ſtill Continued & to make report to our next Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to Tranſcribe the Epiſtles preſented them to this Meeting, which are ſent to them.

The Matter from our Yearly Meeting Reſpecting Chooſing a Committee to Viſit their Members, who have held & Manumitted Slaves, as alſo those so Manamitted, being under our Conſideration we have thought best to refer it to our next Quarterly Meeting

As the Yearly Concluded to raise the ſum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, and this Meeting agreed to raise the ſum of Thirty Seven Pounds Ten ſhillings as their part thereof, which this Meeting proportions as followeth, Salem Nine Pounds, Hampton Nine Pounds, Dover Ten Pounds Ten ſhillings & Falmouth Nine Pounds, which it is deſired said Meetings will Collect as ſoon as they well Can & forward to the Yearly Meetings Treaſury, and report to our next Quarterly Meeting

An Accot: from this Meeting to our ſeveral Monthly Meetgs was read & Sign'd in this Meeting by the Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline held at Dover ye 6th of the 12th Mo: 1783

Friends being met for Buſineſs

The ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging call'd upon. The Repreſentatives by appointment are Samuell Collins, Richard Holder, Squires Shove & Pharaoh Newhall for Salem. —
Elijah Estes, Jonathan Dame, Timothy Robinſon and Moſes Dow for Dover.
Jonathan Beede, Timothy Peaſley, Jonathan Dow and Moſes Rowell for Hampton.
David Croſsman, John Winſlow & Ebenezer Winſlow for Falmouth. who were all preſent except Samuell Collins & Pharaoh Newhall for whoſe abſenſe ſufficient Reaſons was given. —

The Committee under appointment to Viſit the Monthly Meetings, not being ready to make report are Still Continued for said Service and to make Report to our next Quarterly Meeting. —

The Recommendation ~~from our~~ last Yearly Meeting to appoint a ſolid Judicious Committee to Viſit their Members who have held & manumitted Slaves, as also those so Manumitted & to Labour to have a proper & equitable Settlement made Relative to outward Intereſts between them, being under our Conſideration We have appointed our Friends Elijah Estes, Jonathan Dame, Moses Rowell, Timothy Peaſley, Nathan Breed, Richard Holder Jeremiah Hacker & John Robinson a Committee for said Service, & to make Report thereon to our

Next Quarterly Meeting —

As this Meeting has Received no Acco.ts from our Monthly Meetings, Reſpecting their Collecting Money and ſending the ſame to the Yearly Meeting Treaſurer as Recommended by this Meeting, they are deſired to Send an Acco.t of their proceedings thereon to our next Quarterly Meeting.

By the Acco.tt from Dover Monthly Meeting we are Inform'd that Enoch Verney, requested an appeal from the Judgment of said Monthly Meeting against him in the Ninth Month last, which said Monthly Meeting Granted, and We have appointed our Friends Jonathan Beedee, Moſes Rowell, William Winslow, David Croſsman, Nathan Breed, Ebenezer Winslow & Timothy Peasley a Committee to hear and determine on said appeal & Report to this Meeting.

This Meeting Rec.d Acco.tts from our ſeveral Monthly Meetings with Anſwers to the Queries, in which ſundry deficiencies are Observed, but it affords some ſatiſfaction to this Meeting, to find that a Care & Labour is on the minds of Friends on these Reſpects for a Reformation.

William Winſlow Elijah Jenkins & Andrew Auſtin are deſired to take what is needful in these minutes to Communicate to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings & have them at the adjournment of this Meeting. —

This Meeting is adjourn'd to Second day the 8th Inſt. and to meet at the 12th hour. —

8th of the 12th Mo. Met by adjournment.

The Repreſentatives being Call'd were all preſent that were on the 6th Inſtant.

The Needful Extracts of these Minutes to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings being brought to this Meeting, were approv'd & sign'd by the Clerks.

The Committee upon the Appeal of Enoch Verney deſiring an addition; We have appointed our Friends John Gove, Jacob Rowell, Elijah Kennard, Jeremiah Hacker, Nicolas Varney & Richard Holder to Join them on said appeal & Report to this Meeting ——

The Committee appointed to hear & determine on an Appeal of Enoch Verney from the Judgment of Dover Monthly Meeting of ye 9th Mo last, made Report as followeth. ——

We your Committee having conſidered the matter Committed to us reſpecting Enoch Varney Appeal: said Varney & the Friends appointed on the Monthly Meetings behalf being preſent We do Confirm the Judgment of Said Monthly Meeting against him.

Dover 8th of the 12th Mo 1783

To the Quarterly Meeting
now ſetting. ——

Nathan Breed
David Croſman
Ebenezer Winſlow
Jeremiah Hacker
Jacob Rowell
Nicolas Varney
Elijah Kennard
Richard Holder.

Which being Read was accepted.

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Diſcipline held at Seabrook ye: 6th: of the 3d: Mo: 1784

Friends being met for Buſineſs. The ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging Call'd upon. The Repreſentatives by appointment are, Samuel Collins, James Needham, Squires Shove and Edward Southwick for Salem. Jonathan Dame, Marvel Osborne, Timothy Verney and Timothy Robinson for Dover. Jacob Rowell, John Peasley Junr: Philips Sawyer, Jonathan Beedee & Jonathan Dow for Seabrook. Jeremiah Hacker & John Tabor for Falmouth. which were all preſent except Samuel Collins, Jonathan Dame & Timothy Varney for all of whoſe abſence ſatiſfactory reaſons were given. The Committee under appointment to Viſit the ſeveral Monthly Meetings not being ready to make report, are ſtill Continued for ſaid Service, & to make report to our next Quarterly Meeting. The Committee under appointment relative to ſuch as have had & manumitted Slaves, not being ready to make report are ſtill Continued for ſaid ſervice, & to make report to our next Quarterly Meetg:

Falmouth Monthly Meeting Inform that they have raiſed Nine Pounds to help ſupply the Yearly Meetings Stock, agreeable to the adviſe of this Meeting; But the other Mo: Meetings not appearing to have Collected any as yet, are again deſired to Collect agreeable to former advice, and make report to our next Quarterly Meeting. This Meeting Rec: accots: from our ſeveral Monthly Meetings with Anſwers to the Queries on which ſome remarks were made, and advice given. The Clerk is deſired to ſend Extracts from theſe Minutes of what appears needful in them to each of our Monthly Meetings & them on behalf of this Meeting.

At our Quarterly Meeting for Church Diſcipline held at Salem the 4th of the 6th Mo: 1784.

Friends being met for Buſineſs.

Theſeveral Monthly Meetings Call'd upon

The Repreſentatives by appointment are

Daniel Newhall, Joseph Southwick, James Needham, Nathan Breed, Obadiah Wheeler Junr: & Ebenezer Pope for Salem

Elijah Jenkins, Paul Rogers, Timothy Robinson and Jonathan Dame for Dover.

Jacob Rowell, John Hodgdon & Jonathan Beedee for Hampton

John Tabor, John Winslow & Joseph Estes for Falmouth who were all preſent. —

By Salem Monthly Meeting Accot: it appears they have forwarded Nine Pounds for their part of Yearly Meetings Stock.

Also Hampton Monthly Meeting Inform that they have forwarded Nine Pounds for Yearly Meetings Stock. —

Dover Monthly Meeting have forwarded for the Yearly Meetg Stock Three Pounds Seven Shillings & fourpence in part of their proportion, and they are deſired to forward the Remaining part to the Yearly Meetings Treaſurer as soon as may be and Render an Accot: thereof to our Next Quarterly Meeting.

Hampton Monthly Meeting Inform that they have on hand Three Pounds Nine Shillings which was Collected agreeable to the advice of the Yearly Meeting in 1782, and not yet ~~ſent~~ up; This Meeting Orders the ſame ~~ſent up~~, to be forwarded to the Yearly Meetings Treaſurer —

This Meeting Recd: Accots from the ſeveral Monthly Meetings with Anſwers to the Queries in which divers deficiencies have been remark'd with a deſire that Friends may labour in their ſeveral allotments for the removal of those things which hinder our progreſs, in these Reſpects. ——

We have appointed John Tabor, Elijah Estes, Nathan Breed, James Needham, John Pope, William Breed & Paul Rogers, a Committee to prepare an Accot: for the Yearly Meeting, as also what may appear Neceſsary to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings, and have them at the adjournmt: of this Meeting. ——

This Meeting is adjourn'd to the 11th: hour tomorrow Morng

6th: Mo: 5th: Met by adjournment.–

The Repreſentatives being Call'd were all preſent.–

The Committee appointed to Viſit the ſeveral Monthly Meetings, having not fully accompliſh'd ſaid Service, are still Continued and deſired to Report to our next Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee under Appointment Relative to such as have had, & Manumitted Slaves, Report that they have Viſited some Friends ~~under~~ in that Capacity & find things fair & Reputable in General: some Inſtances being still under their Notice: they are still Continued for further ſervice therein: and to make report to our next Quarterly Meeting. Epistles to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings were brought into this Meeting, and being Read & approv'd were Sign'd by the Clerk, An Accot: from this Meeting to the Yearly Meeting being read in this Meeting was approv'd & Sign'd by the Clerk.

We have appointed John Tabor, John Winſlow, Elijah Jenkins, Jeremiah Hacker, Joshua Folſom & Edward Southwick to attend the Yearly Meeting to be held at Newport next. ——

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Diſcipline
held at Falmouth 25th of the 9th Mo. 1784

Friends being met for Buſineſs.

The ſeveral Monthly Meetings Call'd upon.

The Repreſentatives by appointment are
Pharaoh Newhall, Samuel Purinton, Benjamin Alley
& Isaac Hacker for Salem.

Andrew Auſtin, Timothy Robinſon & Elijah Jenkins
for Dover. ——

Jonathan Beede, Jacob Rowell, Moſes Rowell
& Joshua Folsom for Hampton.

James Goddard, Lemuel Jones, Jeremiah Hacker,
and John Tabor for Falmouth; Who are all preſent.

We are favoured with the Company of our Eſteem'd Fr:
David Sands, who preſented his Certificate from the
Creek Monthly Meeting held at Nine Partners the
21st of the 5th Mo. 1784, Which with his Company
and ſervice amongst us is Edifying an ſatiſfactory to us.

We are Also favoured with the Company of our Eſteem'd
Friend Thomas Scattergood who preſented his Certificate
from the Monthly Meeting for the Northern Diſtrict of
Philadelphia the 25th of the 5th Mo. 1784 Which with
his Company and ſervice amongst us is Edifying
and Satiſfactory to us. — — —

Salem Monthly Meeting Informs that upon the request
of Bolton Preparative Meeting, to be ſet off to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, they having weightely Conſidered the Matter are of the Judgment that it will be
for their Advantage in the Truth, which this Meet
Concurs with, and the Clerk is deſired to Inform Salem
Monthly

Monthly Meeting hereof. ——

By the Acco:ts from Dover Mo: Meeting it appears that Caleb Buffum has appealed from the Judgment of S:d Monthly Meeting against him in the 5:th Mo: last, and this Meeting appoints John Tabor, Ebenezer Winslow, Moses Rowell, James Goddard, Pharaoh Newhall, Jonathan Beede, Isaac Hacker, Samuel Purinton & William Winslow a Committee to hear, and give their Judgment on the matte: between the Said Monthly Meeting and the ſaid Caleb Buffum and Report to the adjournment of this Meeting. ——

We are Inform'd by Falmouth Mo: Meeting that they have Concluded to hold the Mo: Meeting at Royalsborough in the 10:th 1:st 3:d & 7:th Months which this Meeting approves of. ——

This Meeting is adjourn'd to ſecond day the 27:th Inſtant at the 10:th hour in the Morning ——

9:th Mo: 27:th Met by adjournment. ——

The Repreſentatives being Call'd are all preſent,

The Committee appointed to hear and give their Judgment in the matter between Caleb Buffum & Dover Mo: Meeting Report, as follows,

To the Quarterly Meeting Now ſitting.

We Your Committee, appointed to hear, and give our Judgment in the Matter between Caleb Buffum and Dover Mo: Meeting, After having had and heard the said Caleb Buffum & the Committee of the said Monthly Meeting together, and weightily Conſidered the Matter, are Unanimously of Opinion, that the Monthly Meetings proceeding against him on an Accuſation, at a Time so distant from the

Crime, if there was any on his part, of which ſufficient Evidence hath not appear'd to us to paſs Cenſure on him, — We think it may be most ſafe for the Monthly Meeting to recall, & reverſe their Judgment, for those Reaſons, and Extend their Christian Care over him; and that both they and he Endeavour to ſeek for a forgiving and Uniting Spirit, and that what is past may be a Motive to Induce them to more nearneſs & Love than hath hitherto been apparent: Which, that this may be the effect is our ſincere deſire.

Falmouth 27th of the 9th Mo. 1784

James Goddard
Pharaoh Newhall
Moſes Rowell
Jonathan Beede
Samuel Purinton
Ebenezer Winſlow
John Tabor
William Winſlow
Isaac Hacker

Which being Read in this Meeting and weightily Considered is approv'd and accepted, and the Clerk is deſired to ſend a Copy hereof to the ſaid Mo. Meeting.

We Recd Accots from the ſeveral Monthly Meetings with Anſwers to the Queries.

We Recd the Epistle from the Yearly Meeting at Newport in the 6th Mo. last, with Extracts from the Minutes of the ſame Meeting, Also the Printed General Epistle from the Yearly Meeting in London 1783. and a Tranſcript of the Written Epistle from the ſame Meeting to our Yearly Meeting. as Also Tranſcripts of the Epistles from the Yearly Meeting of Philadelphia in 1783, and from the Yearly Meeting of Long Island in 1784 to our Yearly Meeting: and an Extract from the Records of the Meeting for Sufferings; All which were read in this Meeting to good ſatiſfaction, and this Meeting orders that the Epistle from our Yearly Meeting, with the Extracts from the minuts of the ſame, with the Transcrips of the Epistles from London Philadelphia & Long Island Yearly Meetings to our Yearly Meeting, be Transcribed & forwarded to each Mo. Meeting, & Pharaoh Newhall is deſired to have the Care thereof ——

This Meeting taking under Consideration the advice from our last yearly Meeting of having a Meeting for Worship preceeding the opening of Buſineſs at each of our Quarterly Meetings, and We have appointed our Friends Jeremiah Hacker, John Tabor, Jacob Rowell Samuel Purintun, Stephen Morrill, Joshua Folsom & Andrew Auſtin a Committee to Consider of the ſame, and Conclude at what time such Meetings will be best to begin, and what other alterations will be Neceſsary in the Quarterly Meetings to make way therefor, and report to this Meeting.

The Committee appointed to Viſit the ſeveral Monthly Meetings, not being ready to make report, are still Continued for ſaid Service, and to make report to our next Quarterly Meeting ——

The Committee appointed to Consider of the matter respecting holding a Meeting for Worship on the Days on which our Quarterly Meetings begin, Report, that they thinks best that the ſelect Meeting begin at the 9th hour, a Meeting for Worship at the 11th hour, and the Meetings for Discipline at the Close of the Meeting for Worship, on the day on which each of our Quarterly Meetings begin: which this Meeting approves of & Concludes to hold them accordingly.

The Committee appointed Relative to such as have held or been held as Slaves, not being ready to Report are Still Continued for ſaid Service and to make Report to our next Quarterly Meeting.

& Dover Monthly Meeting being yet deficient in raising their proportion of Money for Yearly Meetings Stock agreeable to advice of the Yearly Meeting in 1783. they are deſired to be Careful in that reſpect; and ſend it up agreeable to former advice; and the Clerk is deſired to ſend them a Copy of this Minute.—

The Yearly Meeting having Concluded to raise 150£. for Yearly Meetings Stock and 37£..10/ being apportion'd to this Quarter; We have proportion'd it to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings as follows, Salem 9£. Dover 10£..10/, Hampton 9£. & Falmouth 9£. Which they are deſired to Collect and forward to the Yearly Meetings Treaſurer as ſoon as may be, and an Acco:^{t} thereof to our Quarterly Meeting—

Certificates for our Esteem'd Friends David Sands & Thomas Scattergood to their reſpective M^{o}. Meetings being Read in this Meeting and, approv'd, were Sign'd by the Clerk.

An Epiſtle from this Meeting to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings, was read in this Meeting approv'd and Sign'd by the Clerk—

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Diſcipline held at Dover the 4th of the 12th Mo: 1784

Friends being met for Buſineſs:

The several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging Call'd upon:

The Repreſentatives by appointment are;

Samuel Collins, Edward Southwick, Folger Pope & Matthew Purinton for Salem: Enoch Hoag, Timothy Varney, James Lamas, & Jonathan Dame for Dover: Jonathan Beedee, Enas Hoag, Thomas Folsom & Timothy Peasley for Hampton: Stephen Morrill & Joseph Winslow for Falmouth: —— who are all preſent: ——

The Comtee under appointment relative to Such as have held and Manumitted Slaves, not being ready to make report, are still Continued for sd Service & to make report to our next Quarterly Meeting. —— Falmouth Monthly Meeting in their Accot Have ſignified that it is their Minds that it would be more Convenient to have the yearly Meeting held nearer the Center, which is Continued for the further Conſideration of this Meeting:

This Meetg Recd Accots from our ſeveral Mo. Meetgs with Anſrs to the Queries, on which Some Suitable remarks were made and advice given. ——

The Committee under appointment to Viſit the ſeveral Monthly Meetings, not making Report are Still Continued and deſired to make Report to our next Quarterly Meeting.

The Buſineſs of the Meeting at this time, thro' Divine favour being Concluded: We Adjourn to the third Mo: next, at Hampton to meet at the time appointed. ——

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline
held at Hamton the 5th: of the 3d Mo: 1785

Friends being met for Busineſs,
The Several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging call'd on,
The Repreſentatives by appointment are;
James Needham, Henry Oliver, Samuel Collins
& Edward Southwick for Salem. ——
Moses Dow, Reynold Jenkins and Timothy
Robinson for Dover: ——
Jonathan Beedee, Nathan Page, Phillips Sawyer,
Timothy Peasley & Moses Rowell for Hampton,
Jacob Tabor jun:r Caleb Estes, & Oliver Winslow for Falmouth
who are all preſent except Renolds Jinkins for whose absence
reasons were given, which this Meeting accepts of,

The Committee under appointment Relative to such
as have held and Manumitted Slaves, not being ready
to make report, are Continued and deſired to make report
to our next Quarterly Meeting. ——

The Matter brought up by Falmouth Monthly Meeting
respecting the Yearly Meetings being held ~~more central~~
nearer the Center, being under Conſideration of this Meeting
is ſtill Continued for farther Conſideration. ——

The Committee under appointment to Viſit the ſeveral
Monthly Meetings, being Call'd upon, some of whom
verbally made report to this Meeting that in the early
part of their appointment, they Viſited the most of the
Meetings, Adviſed & aſsisted them in the Buſineſs before
them, as way opened, Found nothing in particular to
lay before the Quarterly Meeting thereon,

And Considering how long since their first appointment that it is their Sense & Judgment that they had best be dismist, which this Meeting approves (of) and accordingly they are Discontinued —

We Received Accot. from our several Monthly Meetings with their Salutation of Love and Answers to the Queries

This Meeting has been favoured with the Company of our Esteemed Friend David Sands, on his return from the Eastern parts of this Meeting, Whose Labours has been acceptable to us, on whose behalf we have Indorsed a few lines on a Certificate he produced from Falmouth Monthly Meeting Dated ye 26th: of the 2d: Mo: 1783, (within the Compass of which his Gospel Labours have been mostly extended for some Months past,) with which we have good unity —

The Business of this Meeting being Concluded at this Time, we adjourn, to meet again (if the Lord permit) at Salem at the Time appointed in the Sixth Month next —

At our Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline began at Salem the 3d of the 6th Mo. 1785.

The Several Monthly Meetings Call'd on,

The Representatives by appointment are.
Joseph Southwick Joseph Baſsett, Ebenezer Pope, Henry Oliver, Obadiah Wheeler Jun.r and Silvanus Huſsey for Salem: ——
Timothy Robinson, Richard Dame & Paul Rogers for Dover. —— - -
Moses Rowell, Ebenezer Breed, Jonathan Beedee, & Joseph Whittier for Seabrook. ——
Jeremiah Hacker & John Tabor for Falmouth. ——

Who are all present except Joseph Baſsett & Moses Rowell the Reasons given for their Absence is sufficient

We Received Answer to the Queries from the several Monthly Meetings, by which it appears divers deficiencies remain yet it is a Satisfaction to us to find there is a Concern & Labour extended in divers respects, and we desire that the Care & Labour may still be Continued. ——

By the Acco.t from Salem it appears they have ordered their Proportion of Money for Yearly Meetings Stock to be forwarded to the Yearly Meetings Treasurer. ——

By Falmouth Monthly Meetings Acco.t it appears they have Collected Five Pounds Thirteen Shillings & Eleven Pence in part of their proportion for Yearly Meetings Stock, and forwarded the same to the Yearly Meetings Treasurer. -

No mention of any Money Collected for that purpose by Dover or Hampton Monthly Meetings Accounts, and they are desired to Collect & forward that which is behind in that respect to the Yearly Meetings Treaſurer, & an Acco.t thereof to next Quarterly Meeting.

We have appointed our Friends Henry Oliver, Nathan Breed, Andrew Austin, John Tabor, Paul Rogers, John Pope, Jacob Rowell, Richard Dame & Obadiah Wheeler Jun.r a Com.tee to prepare an Acco.t to the Yearly Meeting Also Epistles to the Several Monthly Meetings, & have them at the adjournment of this Meeting.

The Matter Respecting requesting the Yearly Meeting being held nearer the Center of Friends, being before this Meeting, We have appointed our Friends Samuel Collins, Silvanus Huſsey, John Winslow, John Purinton, James Needham, Timothy Robinson, Jacob Rowell, John Dean, Ebenezer Breed, Isaac Hacker, Stephen Brown & Moses Dow, a Committee to take the same into Consideration, and report their judgment thereon to the adjournment of this Meeting.

This Meeting is adjourn'd to Seventh day the 4th. Instant at the second hour afternoon,

6th. M.o 4th. Met by adjournment.

The Repreſentatives being Call'd are all preſent as yesterday except one, the Reasons given for whose absence is ſufficient.

The Committee Relative to such as have held & Manumitted Slaves Verbally report, that they have Laboured with such Persons as have heretofore held and Manumitted them, and find things well in that reſpect except an Instance or two which is still under Notice, and the Matter is still Continued under the Care of s.d Committee and they are deſired to Report to this Meeting in the 9th. M.o next.

The Committee appointed to Consider the Motion for request.g that the Yearly Meeting may be held nearer the Center

Report that they have had the Same under Conſideration and are Unanimous in Opinion that it will be best to Suspend any request of this kind for the preſent, which this Meeting Concurs with ———

The Repreſentatives for Falmouth Monthly Meet.g have Concluded to forward the Sum of £3,,6,,1 in which their Meeting is short, for Yearly Meetings Stock to the Treaſurer.

Hampton Monthly Meeting hath Collected Two Pounds Two Shillings for part for their Proportion, which is forwarded to the Treaſurer

Also the Repreſentatives from Dover have Concluded to forward Two Pounds fourteen Shillings for part of S: Monthly Meetings proportion of Yearly Meetings Stock

We have appointed our Friends John Tabor, Squires Shove, Richard Dame, Jeremiah Hacker, Paul Rogers, John Winſlow & Matthew Purintun to attend the Yearly Meeting to be held at Newport next ——

An Acco:t from this Meeting to the yearly Meeting was read in this Meeting approv'd & Sign'd by the Clerk

Also Epistles to the Several Monthly Meetings were read in this Meeting, approv'd & Sign'd by the Clerk

The Buſineſs before this Meeting being at this Time Concluded, We think best to part & to meet again if the Lord permit at the Uſual Time at Falmouth in the Ninth Month next

The Report belonging in this
place is not found for that
reaſon it is omitted Recording

Salem Quarterly Meeting Church Disapline held at Falmouth 24th of ye 9th Mo. 1785

Friends being met for Buſineſs.

The several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging Call'd upon,

The Repreſentatives by appointment are James Needham, Eleazer Pope, Edmund Needham & Edward Southwick for Salem. James Neal, Jonathan Dame, & Benjamin Scribner for Dover. Jonathan Beede, Jacob Rowell, Truſtram Collins & Stephen Gove for Seabrook, Lemuel Jones, William Winslow & David Purintun for Falmouth, who are all preſent except Truſtram Collins, the Reasons given for his absence being ſufficient. ——

The Commtee under appointment Relative to ſuch as have held & Manumitted Slaves not being ready to make report, are Still Continued for said ſervice; and deſired to Report to our next Quarterly Meeting. By Hampton Accot. they have raised the remaining part of their proportion of Money for the Yearly Meetings Stock for 1784 and Order'd it to be ſent to the Treaſurer. but no Accot. of Dover Mo. Meetings Collecting any Money for said purpoſe, they are Still deſired to Collect and forward that which is behind in that Respect, to the Yearly Meetings Treaſurer, and an Accot. thereof to our next Quarterly Meeting ——

This Meeting Recd. Accots. from our several Monthly Meetings with Anſwers to the Queries, in which Anſwers ſundry deficiencies were obſerved, & Remarks made thereon in Order for Amendment, and Eſpecially reſpecting the General Neglect in not making Wills.

We being favoured with the Company of our Eſteemed Friend Daniel Caſt, whose Labours of Love have been acceptable, together with his Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting dated 1st of the 7th Mo. 1785, which was read to good Satisfaction.

We Recd. the Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held at Newport in the 6th Mo. last, Which was read to good Satisfaction, and the Money therein apportion'd to this Quarter be deferd until next Quarterly Meeting. Likewise the Printed General Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held at London by adjournments from the 31st. of the 5th Mo. to the 5th of the 6th Mo. Inclusive, was read to good Satisfaction

This Meeting adjourns to Second day the 26th Instant to meet at the 12th Hour.

9th Mo. 26. Met by adjournment the Representatives being Call'd, were all present as on seventh Day.

We Recd. Transcripts of the Written Epistle from London Yearly Meeting, held in the 6th Mo. 1784 and one from Philadelphia in the 9th Mo. 1784, and one from Westbury on Long Isld. in the 5th Mo. 1785. which were all Read to good Satisfaction & order'd to be Transcribed & sent to each Monthly Meeting, and Saml. F. Hussey & Isaiah Hacker are appointed for that service.

We have Indorsed a few lines on our Friend Daniel Cass's Certificate, which he produced from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting signifying our Unity with his Visit which was sign'd by the Clerk.

An Epistle from this Meeting to the several Monthly Meetings was read in this Meeting, approv'd and Sign'd by the Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline held at Dover 3.d in the 12th Mo. 1785

Friends being Met for Business.

The Several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging Call'd upon;

The Representatives by appointment are.

Samuel Collins, Henry Oliver, Daniel Newhall, Matthew Purintun & Joshua Pope for Salem: —

Enoch Hoag, John Buffum, James Neal & Tim.o Robinson for Dover:

Jonathan Beede, Moses Rowell & Timothy Peasley for Hampton:

Stephen Morrill, Jeremiah Hacker & John Tabor for Falmouth:

who were all present ———

The Committee under appointment Relative to such as have held, and Manumitted Slaves not being ready to make ~~a full~~ report are Still Continued for s.d Service & to make report to our next Quarterly Meeting. We Rec.d the Acco.ts from our several Mo. Meetings with Answers to the Queries. And in the Acco.t from Falmouth ~~they~~ Monthly Meeting they have laid before this Meeting the Difficulty there is in attending two of our Quarterly Meetings, Viz.t Dover in the 12th Mo. and that at Hampton in the 3.d Mo. for our Consideration, whether there may not be some alteration made more Convenient for the whole which this Meeting taking under their Consideration Have appointed our Friends Henry Oliver, John Tabor, Jonathan Purintun, James Neal, Moses Rowell, Timothy Varney, Jonathan Dow, William Winslow, Sam.l Collins Jun.r Stephen Morrill, Jonathan Dame, Daniel Newhall, Andrew Austin

Timothy Peasley, Jeremiah Hacker & Nathan Breed a a Committee to take said matter under their Consideration and make report thereon to the adjournment of this Meeting, and likewise to apportion the Twenty Pounds, Call'd for from this Quarter by the Yearly Meeting to each Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting is favoured with the Company of our Esteemed Friend Sarah Lundy whose Labours in the Ministry of the Gospel has been acceptable, who produced a Certificate from Kingwood Monthly Meeting in New Jersey dated 8th. of the 9th Mo 1785 which was Read in this Meeting to good Satisfaction. — We are also favoured with the Company of our Esteemed Friend Cynthia Frish, as Companion to our aforesaid Friend, whose Company is agreeable to us, who produced a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting Friends at the Oblong dated 17th. of the 10th. Mo. 1785 which was Read to good Satisfaction.

This Meeting is adjourn'd to Second day the 5th. Instant & to Meet at the 12th. hour ——

12th. Mo. 5th. Met by adjournment

The Representatives being Call'd were all present.

The Commtee. under appointment Relative to an alteration of Two of our Quarterly Meetings Verbally Report that the most of Said Committee are agreed that an Alteration of sd. Meetings might be Useful & best for Society, but as some of said Comtee. were otherways minded thought it may be most for the Peace & Unity of Society to suspend an Alteration at this time which they submit to the Meeting; which Report this Meeting accepts And likewise have apportion'd the Twenty Pounds sent for from this Meeting in the following manner, Viz. Salem Monthly Meeting four Pounds 13/4. Dover Monthly Meeting Six Pounds —— Hampton Monthly Meeting Four Pounds 13/4 —— & Falmouth Monthly Meeting Four Pounds 13/4 which this Meeting accepts and said

Monthly Meetings are desired to Collect & send up said Sums as soon as may be, and send an Acco.t thereof to this Meeting: Dover Monthly Meeting not having sent any Acco.t to this Meeting of their Collecting & sending up what was lacking before, agreeable to Advice of last Quarterly Meeting, they are deſir'd to Collect & send up the same as soon as may be, And an Acco.t thereof to our Next Quarterly Meeting——

A Certificate on behalf of our Esteemed Friend Sarah Lundy directed to the Monthly Meeting of Kingwood in New Jersey, was read, approv'd & Sign'd by the Clerk in this Meeting, and likewise an Indorsement on Cynthia Irish's Certificate; This Meeting Received Acco.ts from our Several Monthly Meetings with their Salutation of Love & Ans.rs to the Queries, on which Sundry Remarks were made; with deſires that Care & Labour may be beſtow'd for Amendment for the future.

The Clerk is deſired to furnish each Monthly Meeting, with Extracts of such parts of the proceedings of this Meeting as is needful & Sign them on behalf of this Meeting.——

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline held at Seabrook formerly Hampton ye 4.th of the 3.d M.o 1786

Friends being met for Buſineſs
The Several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging Call'd upon
The Repreſentatives by appointment are
Timothy Robinson Jacob Varney, Moses Dow & Andrew Austin for Dover. Jonathan Marble, Jacob Rowel

Philips Sawyer & Daniel Gove for Hampton; Jacob Tabor, Jeremiah Hacker, John Tabor & Ebenezer Winslow, who are all preſent; This Meeting is Inform'd that an Account from Salem Monthly Meeting to this Meeting, with Anſwers to the Queries, was prepared, read, approved, and Sign'd by the Clerk, which by some is not Come to hand, which it is deſired they will enquire the Cause thereof, & be more Careful for the future.

The Committee under appointment Relative to such as have held & Manumitted Slaves not being ready to make report are Still Continued for Said Service & to make Report to our next Quarterly Meeting.

The Matter Reſpecting an Alteration of our Quarterly Meetings being again before this Meeting We have appointed Samuel Collins jun.r, James Needham, Edward Southwick, Moſes Dow, Renold Jenkins, Enoch Hoag, Jonathan Purinton, Jonathan Beede, Jonathan Dow, Ebenezer Winslow, Jeremiah Hacker & John Tabor a Committee, To Consider what alterations they think may be best to be made in said Quarter, & Report thereon to the adjournment of this Meeting.

As this Meeting has Received no Account from any of our Monthly Meetings of their Sending up their proportion of Money according to the Advice of last Quarterly Meeting. they are again deſired to Collect their proportion and send up as soon as may be and an Acco.t thereof to our next Quarterly Meeting. ——

This Meeting is Adjourn'd to Second Day the 6th Instant and to Meet at the 12th hour. ——

6th of the 3d Mo: Met by adjournment ——

The Representatives being called were all present except Philips Sawyer. This Meeting Received Accounts with Answers to the Queries from our Several Monthly Meetings except Salem (which by some Reason has Miscarried which this Meeting has Noticed in order they may enquire the Cause thereof, and prevent such Omission for the future,) On which Remarks were made and some Advice given. The Committee under appointment Relative to the Alterations of the Time of holding our Quarterly Meetings made the following Report as follows

Viz.t At Salem the first Sixth day of the 6th Month:
At Falmouth the 7th day before the first 1st day of the 9th Month
At Hampton the 7th day before the 4th first day of the 1st Month:
At Dover the 7th day before the 4th first day of the 10th Month:

Which Report this Meeting Approves and Accepts and which the Clerk is desired on behalf of the Quarterly Meeting to lay before the Yearly Meeting for their Approbation ——

It being under the Consideration whether an Alteration or an Arrangement of the Monthly Meetings in the 5th Mo. next may be Useful, Have Concluded that that at Falmouth be held on third day the 23d of the 5th Month; At Dover the Sixth day following — At Seabrook the third day following, And at Lynn the 5th day following: and the Clerk is desired to send Extracts of such parts of these Minutes as are Needful to each Monthly Meeting. The business of the Meeting at this time being gone through, We Conclude with the Lords Permission to meet again at Salem in the 6th Month next at the Time Appointed. ——

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline held at Salem the 2d. of the 6th Mo. 1786.

Friends being Met for Business.

The Monthly Meetings hereto belonging Calld upon:

The Representatives by appointment are:
Samuel Collins, Daniel Newhall, Samuel Purintun
James Needham & Isaac Bassett for Salem: ——
Timothy Varney, John Purintun & Elijah Estes for Dover:
Jacob Rowell, Jonathan Beede & Timothy Dustin for Seabrook:
Jeremiah Hacker, Oliver Winslow & Moses Sleeper for Falmouth:
Who are all present. ——

The Reasons given for the Account from Salem Monthly Meeting not Coming to hand last Quarter is Accepted:

The Committee under appointment Relative to such as have held Slaves are referd to the adjournment of this Meeting to make Report. ——

Recd. Accots. with Answrs. to the Queries from the several Monthly Meetings. ——

4..13..4 Salem Monthly Meeting Informs that they have forwarded £4..13..4 being their proportion of Money to the Yearly Meetings Treasurer. ——

2..11..9 Dover hath sent Two Pounds, Eleven Shillings & Nine Pence in part of theirs
2..18.. Seabrook Two Pounds Eighteen Shillings in part of theirs:
3..7..5 & Falmouth Three Pounds Seven Shillings & 5 in part of theirs:

Those Monthly Meetings that are still deficient ~~are~~ their proportion of Money for the Yearly Meetings Stock

Are desired to forward the same to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer as soon as may be, and An Acco^{t} thereof to our next Quarterly Meeting.——

By the Acco^{t} from Seabrook Monthly Meeting John Peasley jun^{r} has Inform'd them of his Intention to appeal from the Judgment of the said Monthly Meeting. And this Meeting Appoints James Needham, Henry Oliver, Remington Hobby, William Winslow, Timothy Varney, Samuel Collins And John Tabor a Committee, to hear, Consider & determine the said Matter, & Report their Judgment thereon to the adjournment of this Meeting.

Seabrook Monthly Meeting Recommends Elizabeth Dow, as a Minister and Jonathan Marble & Sarah Marble as Elders, which this Meeting approves of.——— and the Clerk is Ordered to Inform the Select Quarterly Meeting thereof.

We have appointed Our Friends Edward Southwick, Folger Pope, Nathan Breed, Moses Sleeper & John Purinton, a Committee to prepare an Acco^{t} to the Yearly Meeting, Also what may appear Necessary to the several Monthly Meetings & have them at the adjournment of this Meeting.——

This Meeting is Adjourn'd to tomorrow the 3^{d} Instant to meet at the 2^{d} hour afternoon.

6th M^{o} 3^{d} Met by Adjournment,

The Representatives being Called were all present except those on a Committee.

The Committee under Appointment Relative to such as have held and Manumitted Slaves Report as follows,

We your Committee Purſuant to appointment have Viſited all who have held and manumitted Slaves and endeavoured to Come at a just and equitable Settlement between them & their former Owners, and have been favoured to Accompliſh the ſame to our ſatiſfaction, except in two or three Inſtances which is ſtill under our Notice —

Sign'd by Order and on behalf of the Committee
By Jeremiah Hacker.

To the Quarterly Meeting to be
held at Salem the 2d of the 6th Mo 1786.

Which Report is Satiſfactory to this Meeting, and as there appears some Inſtances Still under Notice, the Committee are still Continued for further Service therein & Report to next Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to hear Consider & determine on the Matter of John Peisley Junr Appeal from the Judgment of Seabrook Monthly Meeting Report as follows —

To Salem Quarterly Meeting now ſitting.

We your Committee appointed to hear, Consider & determine on an Appeal brought up by John Peisley Junr against the Judgment of Seabrook Monthly Meeting. —
After having heard the said John Piſley and the Committee of the said Monthly Meeting together, & taking their whole proceedings under a weighty Consideration, We are unanimously agreed in Judgment that the aforesaid Monthly Meetings Committee, in declining Evidence which we admit as Relative & Eſsential, were mistaken, and therefore we think it may be most safe for this Meeting to

to Reverse said Monthly Meetings Judgment.

James Needham
Henry Oliver
Remington Hobby
William Winslow
Timothy Varney
Samuel Collins
John Taber.

Salem 6th Mo. 3d. 1786.

Which Report this Meeting accepts, and the Judgment of the said Monthly Meeting is accordingly Reversed by this Meeting.

We Receiv'd Accots. with Answers to the Queries from the several Monthly Meetings which are Compiled and forwarded to the Yearly Meeting ——

We have appointed our Friends Jermiah Hacker, John Taber, Jonthan Dow, Jonathan Beede, Caleb Estes and Mathew Purintun, to attend the Yearly Meeting to be held at Newport the 9th Instant.

An Accot. from this Meeting to the Yearly Meeting was read in this Meeting approved and Sign'd on behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk ——

The Clerk of this Meeting is order'd to send such extracts from the Minutes of this Meeting, as may be useful, to the several Monthly Meetings.

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Diſcipline held at Falmouth the 23:d of the 9th Mo: 1786

Friends being Met for Buſineſs the ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging Calld upon The Repreſentatives by appointment are,
Daniel Newhall, Samuel Collins, Samuel Purinton & Squires Shove for Salem —
Jonathan Dame, Timothy Varney Timothy Robinson & Andrew Auſtin for Dover —
Jacob Rowel, Jonathan Dow, Jonathan Beede, Stephen Gove & Nathaniel Whittier for Hampton.
John Taber Ebenezer Winslow James Goddard, & David Purinton for Falmouth —
who are all preſent, except Jonathan Dame for whoſe abſence ſatisfactory reaſons are given. —
This Meeting is favoured with the Company of our Eſteemed Friend John Townsend whoſe Labour of Love in the Miniſtry of the Goſpel has been Edifying & Comfortable; Who produced a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting held a Devonshire House, London dated the 5th of the 4th Mo: 1785, Shewing their United Concurance and near ſympathy with him in Said Concern. and likewiſe a Certificate from the Quarterly Meeting held at Devonſhire House London dated 11th of the 4th Mo: 1785 Concuring therewith

Likewise One from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers Held at London from the 14th: of the 5th: Mo: to the 23d: of the ſame 1785, which were all read to good Satisfaction - — - - - - - - - - - - —

The Committee under appointment Relative to such as have held and Manumitted Slaves, not bein ready to make report are ſtill Continued for ſaid ſervice, & to Report to our next Quarterly Meeting —

This Meeting Receiv'd Acco:ts from our ſeveral Monthly Meetings with their ſalutations of Love and Anſwers to the Queries in which Deficiencie were remark'd & Judicious & preſsing advice given in order for amendment, particularly on a ſlackneſs in attending Week-day Meetings and those for Diſciplin On want of Love, and againſt Talebearing, on want of Plainneſs, On frequenting of Taverns, On Wills, On Recording Births & Deaths —

We Rec:d the Epistle from Our Yearly Meeting of 6th: Mo: last with some Extracts from the ſame, and likewise Transcripts of the London, Philadelphia and Westbury on Long Island Epistles; which were all read to good Satisfaction all of which this Meeting Orders to be transcribed and ſent down to our ſeveral Monthly Meetings for their Notice and observation, and the Meeting deſires our Friend James Neal to take Care to get them Transcribed & ſent to our ſeveral Monthly Meetings and make report to our next Quarterly Meeting. The Recommendation from the Yearly Meeting to Chuse a Committee to Viſit the ſeveral Monthly Meetings being under our Conſideration, is referr'd to our next Quarterly Meeting.

15£ for Yearly Meetg

The Fifteen Pounds sent for from this Qtrly Meeting as our proportion for this Year, is apportion'd to the Monthly Meetings as followeth. —

proportnd to

Salem £3..10 Vizt. Salem Three Pounds Ten Shillings —
Dover £4..10 — Dover Fowr Pounds Ten Shillings. —
Hampton £3..10 — Hampton Three Pounds Ten Shillings. —
Falmouth £3..10 — Falmouth Three Pounds Ten Shillings —

Which ſums the ſeveral Monthly Meetings are Deſired to Collect & ſend up to the Yearly Meetings Treaſurer as ſoon as may be, and likewise what is behind, agreeable to former advice of this Meeting, and ſend account thereof to our next Quarterly Meeting. —

The Extracts from the last Quarterly Meeting not coming to hand the Clerk is ſtill deſired to ſend them down to each Monthly Meeting; likewise what may be neceſsary from theſe Minutes — Whereas this Meeting hath been favoured to get through the Buſineſs that Came before it, to a degree of Satisfaction, We Conclude if Providence permits to meet again at Dover at the Time appointed —

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Diſcipline
held at Dover the 2d: of the 12th: Mo: 1786

Friends being met for Buſineſs,

The ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging Calld on

The Repreſentatives by appointment are,
Isaac Baſsett, Samuel Collins, Henry Oliver,
Edward Southwick & Squires Shove for Salem —
Moſes Dow, Timothy Robinson, Solomon Evans
& Remembrance Clark for Dover ——
Moſes Rowell, Jonathan Beede Timothy Peasley,
and Jonathan Marble for Hampton —
Jeremiah Hacker, John Winslow & Jacob Taber jr: for Falmouth,
Who are all preſent —— - - - —

The Committee under appointment Relative to Slaves, not being Ready to make report, are ſtill Continued & to make report to our next Quarterly Meeting. —

This Meeting Received Accots from our ſeveral Mo: Meetings, in which they Inform that they Recd the Extracts from our last Quarterly Meeting, and likewise Transcripts of the Epistles therein Mention'd and likewise Answers to the Queries to the Queries, on which deficiencies were obſerved & Remarks made —

This Meeting not Receiving an Accot: of their Collecting any Money, agreeable to former advice, they are again desired to Collect. & send an Accot: thereof to our next Quarterly Meeting - ——

The Recommendation from the Yearly Meeting Respectg

Chusing a Committee to Viſit the ſeveral Monthly Meetings being again before this Meeting, is Continued to our Next Quarterly Meeting, for further Consideration, The Busineſs of this Meeting by Divine permiſsion has been Conducted in a good Degree of Love and Condeſcention, and Conclude by Divine Permiſsion to meet again at Hampton, next at the time appointed —

The Clerk is deſired to furniſh each Monthly Meetg with ſuch extracts from the Minutes as are needful and Report to our next Quarterly Meeting

Salem Monthly Meeting Inform'd this Meeting that they have appointed Samuel Purintun, James Needham & Abigail Purintun as Elders which after Consideration were approv'd of, and the Clerk is is deſired to Inform the Select Quarterly Meeting thereof —

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Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Diſcipline held at Seabrook, (formerly Hampton) the 3d of the 3 Mo 1787 —

Friends being Met for Busineſs —

The ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging Call'd on —

The Repreſentatives by appointment are —
Samuel Collins, James Needham, Squires Shove & Daniel Newhall for Salem —
Timothy Varney, Renolds Jinkins, James Neal & Jonathan Dame for Dover —

Jonathan Beedee, Moſes Rowell, Jonathan Dow & Phillips Sawyer for Hampton. ——
John Taber Joseph Douglaſs, & John Winslow for Falmouth who are all preſent. ——

The Clerk Inform'd that he had furnish'd, each Meeting according to direction with Extracts from the Minutes of last Quarter. —— —— The Committee Relating to Slavery Report Verbally that they had perform'd said ſervice to a good Degree of Satiſfaction, and they are deſired to ſend in Writing to Our next Quarterly Meeting a more particular acco.tt in Order to ſend up to the Yearly ---

We Rec.d Accounts from our ſeveral Monthly Meetings with Anſwers to the Queries in which deficiencies were remark'd and ſome ſuitable advice given thereon. — —

The Recommendation from Rhode Island Yearly Meeting, 1786 Recommending Choosing a Committee to Viſit the Several Monthly Meetings, being again under Consideration of this Meeting is Continued to our next Quarterly Meeting for further Conſideration ——

This Meeting not Receiving any Acco.t of Collecting Money to ſupply the Yearly Meetings Treaſurer as recommended they are again deſired to Collect said Money as soon as may be and ſend an Acco.t thereof to our next Quarterly Meeting, The Buſineſs brought up by Salem Monthly Meeting, deſiring the Quarterly Meeting to take under Conſideration, whether there may not be ſome ſuitable Alteration Reſpecting the time of holding our Quarterly Meeting, being before this Meeting We have appointed our Friends Samuel Collins, Jeremiah Hacker, Jonathan Dow, William Winslow, James Neal, Renolds Jenkins, Ebenezer Breed & Daniel Newhall a Committee to take Said Matter under Consideration and Report what time may be most suitable to hold them on, to our next Quarterly Meeting —

The Matter brought up from Falmouth Monthly Meetg Respecting a Request from the Preparative Meeting of Vaſselborough for the priviledge of holding a Monthly Meeting; being before this Meeting, and after Consideration thereof have Concur'd with said request, and granted them a Monthly Meeting to be held on the 4th Day of the Week before the 3d fifth Day in each Month; The bounds of sd Meeting to be as followeth beginning at the Mouth of Kenebeck River, thence running on the East ſide thereof to the South line of Hollowell then Croſsing said River a West North West Course —

Hampton Monthly Meeting Inform'd this Meeting that they were about to appeal to the Yearly Meeting from the Judgment of the Quarterly Meetg Reſpecting Reversing the Judgment of Sd Monthly Meeting Reſpecting the Denial of John Peisley which is Continued to next Quarterly Meeting —

The Buſineſs of the Meeting by Divine permiſsion at this time being ended, We Conclude if the Lord permit to meet again at Salem in the 6th Mo next.

The Clerk is deſired to furnish each of our Mo Meetgs with ſuch Extracts from the above Minutes as is needful. —

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline
held at Salem the 1st: of the 6th: Mo: 1787.

Friends being met for Busineſs, The several Monthly Meetings thereto belonging Call'd upon.

The Repreſentatives by appointment are
Ebenezer Pope, James Purintun, Nathan Breed, and Edward Southwick for Salem
Jonathan Dame, Timothy Robinson, & John Buffum for Dover —
Ebenezer Breed, Daniel Gove, Jonathan Dow and Timothy Peisley for Hampton —
Jeremiah Hacker, Stephen Morrill, John Robinson and William Winslow for Falmouth.
John Taber & John Gitchel for Vaſselborough,
who are all preſent — — —

The Recommendation from the Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island 1786. Reſpecting Chuſing a Committee to viſit the ſeveral Monthly Meetings belonging to this Meeting, being before this Meeting, We have appointed our Friends William Winslow, John Taber, Nathan Breed Joshua Varney & Timothy Peisley a Committee to Visit the Several Monthly Meetings belonging to this Quarter, and endeavour to Aſsist & Labour with them, as Truth points the Way, in the ſeveral Matters remark'd and pointed out by ſaid Yearly Meeting. and deſired to Report as ſoon as may be. We Receiv'd Acc:ts with

Anſ:rs

Anſwers to the Queries from the ſeveral Monthly Meetings.—

Itt appearing that Hampton Monthly Meeting have not proceeded to proceecute their Intention of appeal, as mention'd last Quarter.—

The Matter is thought best to be drop'd by this Meetg.—

We have appointed our Friends Nathan Breed Andrew Austin, Jonathan Purinton, James Torrey and Eben Breed, a Committee to prepare an Account & Compile the Anſwers to the Queries for the Yearly Meeting & such Epistles & advice for the ſeveral Monthly Meetings as may appear neceſsary and have them at the adjournment of this Meeting for approbation.—

This Meeting adjourns to tomorrow the 2d Instant at the 11th Hour in the forenoon

2d of the 6th Month 1787. met by adjournment

The Repreſentatives being Call'd are all preſent as yesterday.—

The Committee appointed to endeavour an equitable ſettlement between those who have held and Manumitted Slaves, & those so ~~ſet at~~ Liberty. Report, that they have given attention to the ſame, and proceeded so far in it, as to accomplish between them, what they Judged a fair and reaſonable ſettlement, and appeared ſatisfactory to all Concern'd—

The Committee appointed to Consider of the Matter bro:t up last Quarter, Reſpecting an alteration in the Time of holding our Quarterly Meeting, Report That it is their Judgment that it will be best that the Quarterly Meeting be held at Dover the 7th Day before the 4th First day of the Tenth Month and at Seabrook the Seventh day before the 4th first day in the first Month, which, after weighty Consideration, Meets the united Concurrance of this Meeting, and the Clerk is deſired to ſend a Copy of this Minute to the Yearly Meeting for approbation

Salem Monthly Meeting Inform that they have forwarded their proportion of Money for Yearly Meeting Stock ——

Also Falmouth Monthly Meeting Inform that they have forwarded their proportion of Money for Yearly Meeting Stocks ——

Dover Monthly Meeting, being deficient in forwarding their proportion of Money for Yearly Meeting Stocks as recommended, they are further advis
and deſired to Collect & forward the ſame, to the Yearly Meetings Treaſurer as soon as may be, and an Accot. thereof to this Meeting next Quarter. ——

Hampton Monthly Meeting being deficient in forwarding their proportion of Money for Yearly Meeting Stock as recommended, they are further adviſed and deſired to Collect & forward the ſame to the Yearly Meetings Treaſurer as soon as may be and an Accot. thereof to this Meeting next Quarter — —

We have appointed our Friends Jeremiah Hacker, John Taber Daniel Newhall, Henry Oliver, Squires Shove, Moſes

Dow, & Timothy Robinson to attend the Yearly Meeting Meeting to be held at Rhode Island next

An Account from this Meeting to the Yearly Meetg was read in this Meeting approv'd & Sign'd by the Clerk.

The Clerk of this Meeting is deſired to Extract such of the Minutes of this Meeting as may be neceſſary and forward to the Monthly Meetings

A part of the Monthly Meeting of Falmouth, being set off as a Monthly Meeting by the name of Vaſſelborough Monthly Meeting, It is thought best that there be a Nomination of Friends, such as they on weighty Consideration may approve, as Members of a Select Meeting; and their names forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting for approbation.

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline held at Falmouth the 22d: of the 9th: Mo: 1787

Friends being met for Buſineſs.

The ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging Call'd on

The Repreſentatives by appointment are

Matthew Purinton Amos Breed & Daniel Alley for Salem
Moses Dow, Richard Dame, & Aaron Beede for Dover
Triſtram Collins, Thomas Folsom & Moses Rowel for Hampton,
James Goddard, Jeremiah Hacker, John Winslow & John Robinson for Falmo:
Reuben Fairfield, John Taber & Jonathan Taber for Vaſſelborough,
who are all preſent —

This Meeting Received our Yearly Meetings Epistle of the 6th Mo: last, and likewise Transcrips of the London, Philadelphia & Flushing Yearly Meetings Epistles of the 6th & 9th Month 1786 & that of Flushing of the 5th Mo: 1787, all of which were read to good Satisfaction, which we orderd to be transcribed & sent down to our several Monthly Meetgs with ardent desires that the good advice & Counsel therein Contain'd may not be lost, and John Neal, Remington Hobby & Isaiah Hacker are desired to Transcribe the same & forward them to our ſeveral Monthly Meetings and Report to our next Quarterly Meeting. This Meeting Received Accounts from our several Monthly Meetings with Answers to the Queries in which deficiencies still remain, on which some remarks were made with deſires for amendment for the future — Dover Monthly Meeting recommend Ruth Page as a Minister, and Vaſselborough Mo: Meeting recommend Moses Sleeper, Elizabeth Taber & Sarah Taber as Elders, all of which this Meeting approves of with the Concurrence of the Womens Meeting, and the Clerk is desired to Inform the select Quarterly Meeting thereof. —

The Committee appointed to Viſit the ſeveral Monthly Meetgs Report they had not all fully accomplish'd ſaid ſervice and they are ſtill Continued, and to report to our next Quarterly Meetg

The Buſineſs of the Meeting being gone through at this time We adjourn, and Conclude to meet again at the Lords permiſsion at Dover, at the time appointed —

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline
held at Dover the 27th: of the 10th: Mo: 1787

Friends being Met for Busineſs
The several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging Call'd on
The Repreſentatives by appointment are
Samuel Collins, Daniel Newhall, Squires Shove
& Edward Southwick for Salem.
Elijah Estes, Elijah Jenkins & Marble Osborne for Dover.
Jonathan Dow, Jonathan Beede & Jacob Rowell for Hampton
Jeremiah Hacker, Oliver Winslow & John Robinson for Falm°:
John Taber & Jacob Taber Jun:r for Vaſselborough,
who are all preſent ——

The Friends that were appointed to Transcribe the several Epistles, report they accomplish'd their appointment —

The Committee appointed to Visit the several Monthly Meetings Report as follows —

To the Quarterly Meeting to be holden at Dover in
the 10th: Mo: 1787

Pursuent to appointment we have Visited all the Monthly Meetings within the Verge of this Quarterly Meeting, and laboured as Truth opened the way to remove those deficiencies that so obstructs the progreſs of Truth, and it sadly appears to us the life of true Religion is at a very low ebb among us, and many deficiencies still remain altho' we think, there is a small remnant in each Monthly Meeting who are in a deep exercise of mind for the prosperity of Zion, who are at times almost discouraged at beholding the ease and luke
warmneſs

lukewarmneſs, that so ~~generally~~ greatly prevails amongst us to the neglect of Coming up to our Holy profeſsion in almost every respect, Discipline Carried on too much in the will & Wisdom of Man, to the perverting true Judgment, therefore for the help of the honest hearted, and to stir up the Careleſs and lukewarm, We think it will be best for the Quarterly Meeting still to Continue their Care by way of a Committee to Visit the several Monthly Meetings, to advise & aſsist them, & to labour for a Reformation —— – –

William Winslow
John Taber
Nathan Breed

which this Meeting Concurs with, and in Concurrance therewith have appointed our Friends Moſes Rowel, Oliver Winslow, John Taber, Timothy Robinson, Samuel Collins, Daniel Newhall, William Winslow, Andrew Austin, Daniel Gove and Remington Hobby a Committee to Viſit the ſeveral Monthly Meetings, to labour in the ability which Truth may give for a reformation, agreeable to the advice of the Yearly Meeting, and Report thereon to our next Quarterly Meeting, and the Clerk is deſired to furnish each Monthly Meeting with a Copy of this minute —

Received Accots ~~with Anſwers to the Queries~~ from the ſeveral Monthly Meetings with Anſwers to the Queries from all except Hampton, the reaſons of their neglect being sent up in the Account from that Monthly Meeting

The Buſineſs of this Meeting being at this Time Concluded and gone thro' We Conclude to meet next at Hampton at the Time appointed ——

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Disciplin held at Seabrook the 26th of the 1st M.o 1788

Friends being met for Buſineſs the ſeverale Monthly Meetings hereto belonging call'd upon,

The Repreſentatives by appointment are James Needham, Samuel Collins, William Breed & Samuel Purintun for Salem; Timothy Robinson, Moſes Daw Stephen Sawyer & Solomon Varney for Dover — Jacob Rowell, Timothy Peisley, Thomas Folsom, John Hodgden & Jonathan Beede for Seabrook; Jeremiah Hacker and John Winslow for Falmouth Jacob Taber, Moses Sleeper, & John Taber for Vaſselborough who were all preſent except Stephen Sawyer, Solomon Varney, Timothy Peisley, Thomas Folsom, John Hodgden & Jonathan Beede, no reasons given for their absence at this time; The Committee appointed to Visit the ſeveral Monthly Meetings, report they have not accomplished their Visit, they are still continued for said Service, and to make report to our next Quarterly Meeting. — The Recommendation from Vaſsalborough Monthly Meeting of Remington Hobby as a Minister, being under the weighty consideration of this Meeting, have refer'd said matter for further Conſideration thereon, to our next Quarterly Meeting — We Received Accounts from our Several Monthly Meetings with Anſwers to the Queries in which deficiencies were remark'd — The Ten Pounds as our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock for 1787 is proportion as follows Salem 46/8 — Dover 60/, Hampton 46/8. Falmouth & Vaſselborough 46/8. and the ſeverale Monthly Meetings are deſired to Collect the ſame and ſend to the Yearly Meetings Treaſurer as soon as may be, and and an Acco.t thereof to next Q. Meet.g — and likewiſe an acco.t of what they have ſent to Ebenezer Pope of what was behinde, agreeable to Yearly Meetings advice, and the Clerk is deſired to send a Copy of this minute to each Monthly Meeting —

10£ for Y. M. Stock for 1787
Propo.n — s d
Salem 46/8
Dover 60/
Hamp.tn 46/8
F.&V. 46/8

The Buſineſs of this Meeting being thro' Divine Goodneſs conducted in a good Degree of Love and Concord We Conclude by Divine Permiſsion to meet again at Salem at the time appointed —

253 Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline
held at Salem the 6th of the 6th Mo. 1789
Friends being met for Buſineſs, The ſeveral Mo. Meetings
hereto belonging Call'd upon ——
The Repreſentatives by appointment are
Samuel Collins, Daniel Newhall, Samuel Purinton,
William Breed & Squires Shove for Salem.
Timothy Robinson, Jonathan Dame & Moses Dow for Dover
Ebenezer Breed, Jonathan Beede, Joseph Whittier,
and Abner Jones for Hampton ——
Nathan Winslow, Jeremiah Hacker, John Robinson,
and John Winslow for Falmouth:
John Taber, & Jacob Taber Junr. for Vaſsalborough. who are all present
The Reaſons given for the abſence of thoſe Repreſentatives who
did not attend laſt Quarterly Meeting are Conſider'd ſufficient excu
The Comtee appointed to Viſit the ſeveral Mo. Meetings not
having fully accompliſhed ſd Service are Continued and
deſired to Report to next ~~Monthly~~ Quarterly Meeting. ——
We Received Accots. with Anſwers to the Queries from the
ſeveral Monthly Meetings ——
This Meeting is adjourn'd to the 4th hour this afternoon
Met by adjournment ——
The Repreſentatives being call'd are all preſent.
The Matter ~~of~~ reſpecting the Recommendation from
Vaſselborough Mo. Meeting of Remington Hobby as a
Miniſter referr'd from our laſt, being again taken under
the weighty Consideration of this Meeting We do concur
with them therein; and the Clerk is deſired to furnish the
Rec. from Select Quarterly Meeting with a Copy of this minute. ——
Salem By Accot. from Salem Mo. Meeting they have forwarded their
46/8 proportion of Money for Yearly Meeting Stock ——
Dover We are inform'd that Dover Mo. Meeting have also Collected
3£. —— & forwarded their proportion thereof. ——
F. & V. Falmouth & Vaſſelboro. Mo. Meetings inform that they have
46/8 forwarded their proportion thereof ——

Dover
£2..9
money
& £ s d
14£..6..6
in lumber
to E Pope

Dover Mo. Meeting inform that in Compliance of with the ~~advice~~ Recommendation of this & the Yearly Meeting they have forwarded to Ebenezer Pope of Boston Two Pounds nine Shillings in Money & £ s d 14..6..6 of what was due before in Lumber —

H. s d
2£.6..8
~~to ye Meetg~~
&
£ s d
5..5..4
to E. Pope

We are inform'd that Hampton Mo. Meeting have also Collected & forwarded their proportion for last Year — And forwarded Five Pounds Five Shillings & 4 which was behind before, to Ebenezer Pope agreeable to the advice of this & the Yearly Meeting.

We have appointed our Friends Matthew Purinton, Richard Dame, William Breed, Ebenezer Breed, Isaiah Hacker & John Neal, to prepare an account & Compile the Anſwers to the Queries for the yearly Meeting

This Meeting is adjourn'd to tomorrow the 7th Inſtant at the 11th hour in the forenoon —

Falmouth Monthly Meeting inform this Meeting that their Monthly Meeting happening several times in the Year at the ſame time of the Quarterly Meeting, by reason of the alteration of the time of holding the Quarterly Meetings, have thought best to hold their Mo. Meetings the 7th day of the Week before the Quarterly Meetings when they are held at Salem, Hampton & Dover: & when it is held at Falmouth to be the day before the Select Quarterly Meeting. Alſo have Concluded to hold their Mo. Meetings at Royalsborough in the 2d: 4th: 7th: & 11th: Months. which this Meeting Concurs with

This Meeting Received Certificates on behalf of our Friend Mehetabel Jenkins from the Yearly Meeting in London 1786 & from the half Yearly Meetg in Dublin of Men & Yearly Meeting of Women held 5th Mo: 1785. Shewing their Unity with her in her Religious Viſit & Gospel Labours & with her life & Converſation throughout the nations of England & Ireland. whch Information & her ſafe return is acceptable to us —

Dover Monthly Meeting is deſired to make up and forward the remainder of what was before due of their proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock as recommend to Ebenezer Pope of Boston —

We have appointed our Friends Jacob Taber Jr. Matthew Purinton, John Taber, Isaiah Hacker, Edward Southwick, & John Winslow to attend the Yearly Meeting.

An Account from this Meeting to the Yearly Meetg was read in this Meeting approv'd & Sign'd by the Clerk;

And the Clerk is deſir'd to Extract such of the preceeding minutes of this Meeting as may be Neceſsary and forward to the Monthly Meetings —

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline held at Falmouth the 27th of the 9th Mo. 1788

Friends being met for Buſineſs; The ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging call'd on:

The Repreſentatives by appointment are
Daniel Newhall, William Breed & Danl. B. Alley for Salem
Timothy Robinson, Jonathan Dame, Timothy Varney & Samuel Varney for Dover: Daniel Gove, Moses Rowell, Joshua Folsom & Joseph Peisley Junr for Hampton
Lemuel Jones, James Goddard, & John Robinson for Falmouth
Moſes Sleeper & Jacob Taber Jr. for Vaſsalborough
who are all preſent — The Committee appointed to Viſit the ſeveral Monthly Meetings not all performg said ſervice part of them Report that they have Viſited all the Monthly Meetings except Vaſsalboro. and it appears to them that the ſtate of Society as to Religion is at a low ebb, and what has a great tendency to keep from a Revival of true Religion is a Prevailing

a prevailing deception that things are better with us than they realy are, yet Notwithstandg the great declension they think there is a remnant that are Concern'd in each Meeting for the welfare of Zion that She may arise and shine in her Ancient beauty — and that it will be best for the Quarterly Meeting to continue & further extend their care in such a manner as best Wisdom may direct —— which after weighty consideration, this Meeting thinks best to Continue said Committee for said service ————

Rec.d the Epistle from our Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island in the 6th Month last, with Extracts from the Minutes of said Meeting, likewise Transcripts of the London, Philadelphia & Westbury Epistles which were all read and recommended to Friends observation; all which this Meeting Orders to be transcribed, and sent down to our several Mo. Meetings, & Moses Sleeper, John Neal, Noah Read, Isaiah Hacker, Dan.l B. Alley, Stephen Hall, Edward Southwick David Crossman, Jedediah Austin, Jacob Varney, & James Morrill are appointed to Transcribe them and have them at the adjournment of this Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to second day the 29th Inst at the 11th hour,

9th Mo. 29th 1788 Met accord.g to adjournment, The Representatives being call'd are all present - We Received Accounts with Answers to the Queries ~~from~~

The Recommendation from Salem Mo. Meeting of Alice Needham as a Minister being under the weighty Consideration of this Meeting it is

Refer'd until next Quarterly Meeting for further Conſideration ——
The Friends appointed to Transcribe the Epistles and Extracts have preſented them to this Meeting which are forwarded to each Monthly Meeting ——
The Proportioning the Money ſent for, for Yearly Meetings Stock for 1788 is refer'd to our next Quarterly Meeting, & The Clerk is deſir'd to Extract such of these minutes as are needful and ſend to each Mo. Meeting ——

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline held at Dover the 25th of the 10th Mo. 1788 Friends being met for Buſineſs. The ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging Call'd upon; The Representatives by appointment are Samuel Collins, Samuel Purinton, Henry Oliver & Richard Holder for Salem Elijah Estes, Peter Morrill Jr. Joseph Meeder junr. and Joshua Varney ~~Jun~~ for Dover: Jonathan Dow, Timothy Paisley & Joshua Folsom for Hampton Lemuel Jones, Jeremiah Hacker & John Winſlow for Falmouth Bartholomew Taber for Vaſſelborough, who are all preſent ——
This Meeting is favoured with the Company of our Esteemed Friend Thomas Comstock who produced a Certificate from the Creek Monthly Meeting held in Nine partners in the Governmt. of New York the 28th & 29th of the 8th Mo. 1788 which was read to good ſatiſfaction, his labours of Love in the ministry of the Gospel sound and Edifying —— Dover

Dover Monthly Meeting informs this Meeting that Stoten Austin has inform'd them of his intention to appeal from the Judgment of said Meeting, and this Meeting appoints John Taber Henry Oliver, Timothy Peisley, William Winslow, John Hodgden, Samuel Collins & Moſes Rowell a Committee to hear, conſider, and determine on the matter, and Report thereon to our next Quarterly Meeting

Salem 46/8
Dov.r 60/
Hampt.n 46/8
Falm.o & Vaſsalbo. 46/8

The Money sent for, for Yearly Meetings stock which was referr'd to this Meeting is proportion'd as followeth. Viz.t Salem M.o Meeting 46/8 Dover 60/. Hampton 46/8. Falmouth & Vaſsalborough 46/8 which Sums they are deſired to Collect & send up to the Yearly Meetings Treaſurer as soon as they can well, and an Acco.t thereof to our Quarterly Meeting in the 6.th M.o next.

The matter Reſpecting the recommenation from Salem M.o Meeting of Alice Needham as a Minister being under Consideration, This Meeting hath thought best still to Continue it until next Quarterly Meeting for further Conſideration

Received Acco.ts from our ſeveral Monthly Meet.gs with Anſwers to the Queries on which remarks were made in order for amendment

This Meeting appoints Jeremiah Hacker, Richard Dame & William Winslow to prepare a Certificate for our Friend Thomas Comstocks to the Creek M.o Meet.g in the Nine Partners, and have it at our next Q.r Meet.g in order to be Sign'd The Clerk is deſir'd to furniſh each Monthly Meeting with ſuch Extracts of these Minutes as to him ſhall appear neceſsary.

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Diſcipline
held at Seabrook 24th of the 1st Mo: 1789

Friends being met for Buſineſs

The ſeveral Mo. Meetings hereto belong.g called on

The Repreſentatives by appointment are
Samuel Collins, Samuel Purintun, William
Breed and Edmund Needham for Salem —
Peter Morrill Jun.r Richard Dame & Nathan Varney for Dover
Moſes Rowel, Ezekiel Jones, Jonathan Marvel and
Jonathan Dow for Hampton — Joſeph Douglaſs,
Jeremiah Hacker & John Winſlow for Falmouth
George Ramsdell, Jacob Taber & John Taber for Vaſſelboro.
who are all preſent —

The Committee appointed to hear & determine on the
Appeal of Stoten Auſtin against the Judgment of
Dover Monthly Meeting report as follows —

Agreeable to appointment of last Quarterly Meeting
We have attended to the Appeal of Stoughton Auſtin against
the Judgment of Dover Monthly Meeting in the 4th Mo: last
and after duly hearing the parties thereon, and on Solid Consid
eration thereof; do Confirm the Judgment of said
Monthly Meeting.

To the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook for Salem
the 1st Mo: 1789 — Dover the 26th of the 10th Mo: 1788

John Taber
Henry Oliver
Moſes Rowell
Timothy Peaslee
Saml Collins
Willm Winſlow
John Hodgden

which report this Meet.g accepts
and appoint Andrew Auſtin &
Stephen Sawyer to inform him of
the Judgment of this Meeting &
his right of Appeal to the
Yearly Meeting, and they are deſir'd to report
to next Quarterly Meeting —

The Matter reſpecting the recommendation from
Salem Monthly Meeting of Alice Needham as a
Miniſter, refer'd from our last, being again taken
under the weighty Conſideration of this Meeting. We

We do Concur with them therein, and the Clerk is order'd to furnish the ſelect Quarterly Meeting with a Copy of this minute

The Friends appointed to prepare a few lines on behalf of our Esteem'd Friend Thomas Comstock to the Creek Mo. Meeting in the Nine Partners, have prepar'd them accordingly which were read & approv'd and sign'd by the Clerk

Hampton Monthly Meeting Informs that they have thought proper to make a New Arrangement of their Monthly Meetings for the better Conveniency of the whole as follows. That the Monthly Meeting be held at Wear in the Second, Seventh, & Eighth Months on 4th day of the Week; and that the Monthly Meeting before the Quarterly Meeting be held the Second day of the Week before Falmouth Quarter, the Third day before Salem, the fourth day before Dover, the fifth Day before Hampton, which this Meeting Concurs with —

The appointment from Vaſſelborough Monthly Meeting of Nathan Breed to the Station of an Elder, being under the Consideration of this Meeting, have thought best to defer the Matter until next Quarterly Meeting for further Conſideration — Rec.d Acco.ts from our ſeveral Mo. Meetings, with Anſwers to the Queries —

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline held at Salem the 5th of the 6th Month 1789

Friends being met for Buſineſs, the ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging Call'd on,

The Repreſentatives by appointment are Samuel Collins, Edward Southwick, Daniel Newhall & Samuel Purintun for Salem — Timothy Varney Richard Dame, & Andrew Auſtin for Dover — Stephen Morrill & Jeremiah Hacker for Falmouth Nathan Breed & John Taber for Vaſſelborough, who are all preſent —

The Friends appointed to inform Stephen Auſtin of this

Agreeable to Appointment of laſt Quarterly Meeting we have attended to the Appeal of Houghton Auſtin againſt the judgment of Dover Monthly Meeting in the fourth Month laſt and after duly hearing the parties thereon, and on ſolid Conſideration thereof, do confirm the judgment of said ~~Monthly~~ Monthly Meeting.

John Taber
Henry Oliver.
Moſes Rowell
Timothy Peaslee
Sam.l Collins
Wm. Winslow
John Hodgdon

To the Quarterly Meeting
to be held at Seabrook for Salem.
in the 1st ~~[illegible]~~ Mo. 1789.--
Dover the 26th of ye 10th Mo.
1788

this Meetings determination on the matter of his appeal are deſired to report to next Quarterly Meeting——

The Matter from Vaſſelborough Mo. Meeting of appointing Nathan Breed to the Station of an Elder referd from our last being under the weighty Consideration of this Meeting; We do Concur with them therein, and the Clerk is deſired to acquaint the Select Quarterly Meeting therewith

We Recd. Accounts with Anſwers to the Queries from the ſeveral Monthly Meetings except Hampton, This appoints Jacob Rowel & Ezekiel Jones to enquire the reaſon why their accot. was not brought to hand and report to next Quarterly Meeting——

We have appointed our Friends Andrew Auſtin, Richard Dame, Henry Oliver, Ebenezer Breed, Nathan Breed, Ebenezer Winslow & Isaiah Hacker, to Compare the Anſwers from the ſeveral Monthly Meetings & to prepare An Accot. for the Yearly Meeting and have it at the adjournment of this Meeting.

This Meeting is adjourn'd to tomorrow the 6th. Inſtant at the 11th. hour in the forenoon——

6th. Mo. 6th. 1789 Met by adjournment

The Repreſentatives being Call'd are all preſent——

Salem Monthly Meeting inform that they have order'd their proportion of Yearly Meetings Stock for 1788, to be ſent to the Yearly Meetings Treaſurer

Dover, Hampton, Falmouth & Vaſſelborough have also forwarded their proportion thereof to the Treaſurer.

By the Anſwers to the Queries from the ſeveral Monthly Meetings there appears many deficiencies, some of which being remark'd by this Meeting particularly the neglect of the due attendance of our Religious Meetings, the prevalency of which is Cause of Concern to this Meeting and we think has a tendency to open the way to many other deficiencies, And from one of our Meetings the placing a Child out from among Friends is remark'd with Concern: it is the deſire of this Meeting that a Closer labour be attended to, and that the causes be remov'd, that the Anſwers to the Queries may be more Clear & satisfactory in future ——

The Clerk is order'd to Extract what is neceſsary in these minutes & forward them to the Monthly Meetings ——

We have appointed our Friends Jeremiah Hacker, Henry Oliver, John Taber, Richard Dame and Joseph Douglaſs to attend the Yearly Meeting to be held at Newport next ——

An Account from this Meeting to the Yearly Meeting was read in this Meeting, approv'd & Sign'd by the Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline held at Falmouth the 26:th of the 9:th M:o 1789

Friends being met for Buſineſs

The Several Monthly Meetings Call'd on

The Representatives by appointment are
Samuel Collins Edward Southwick, Dan:l Baſsett Alley
& Pelatiah Purintun for Salem
Peter Morrell Jun:r, Jonathan Dame, William Brown
and Timothy Robinson for Dover.
Timothy Peisley, Jonathan Purintun and
Jonathan Beede for Hampton.
Stephen Morrill, Lemuel Jones and
John Robinson for Falmouth,
Remington Hobby, David Bowerman &
John Taber for Vaſselborough who are all present

The Friend appoint:d to Inform Stoten Austin of the determination of this Meet:g on the matter of his appeal, report That he had fulfilld his appointment

Hampton

9th Mo: 1789

Hampton Monthly Meeting hath presented the account to this Meeting which was neglected last Quarter; and the reason of Said Neglect which Reason is accepted

We Received Accounts with answers to the Queries from the Several Monthly Meetings.——

Our Esteemed Friend Mary Mitchel, whose Certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting held the 7th of the 9th Mo: 1789 was read, which together with her Company and service in the Ministry, hath been to the Satisfaction of this Meeting.

Also our Esteemed Friend Anna Swain presented a copy of a minute from the Womens Monthly Meeting held on Nantucket bear:g the same date which together with her Company is satisfactory

By the Account from Falmouth Monthly Meeting Patrick Welch has informed them of his intention to appeal from the Judgment of the said Meeting, and this Meeting Appoints Jonathan Dame, Timothy Peisley, Edward Southwick, Samuel Collins and Jonathan Purintun, To hear, Consider & Determine the said matter & Report to the adjournment of this Meeting.

By the Accounts from Falmouth Monthly Meeting, Durham Preparative Meeting Requests the Priviledge of holding a Monthly Meeting, which after Consideration thereon this Meeting appoints Samuel Collins, Joshua Folsom, James Neal, Timothy Robinson, Remington Hobby, Jonathan Dame, John Taber & Edwd Southwick to take the matter under Consideration, and Report thereon to the adjournment of this Meeting.

This Meeting adjourns until Second Day the 28th Inst at the 10th hour in the forenoon——

28th Met by adjournment. The Representatives being call'd were all present except Jona. Purintun whose reason for absence is accepted at this time.——

We Received the Epistle from our Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island in the 6th Month last, with Extracts from

9th Mo. 1789

from the same, likewise Transcripts of the London Epistle of 1788. and Also from Philadelphia & Westbury on Long Island of 1789 which were all Read to Satisfaction, and ordered to be Transcribed and sent down to our several Monthly Meetings, and Peter Morrill jun.r Stephen Neal are appointed for said service and have them to next Quarterly Meety

The Committee on the appeal of Patrick Welch, against the Judgment of Falmouth Monthly Meeting; Report as follows "That hearing what the parties on both sides had to say before them; and weighty Consideration on the substance of the Complaint, the manner of the Committees report and the way the Denial was made up, we think best to disapprove of the Monthly Meetings proceedings & set their Judgment aside. — Samuel Collins
Jonathan Dame
Jonathan Purinton
Edward Southwick
Timothy Peisley

and after weighty Consideration on the Report this Meeting accepts it and Reverses said Judgment, and the Clerk is desird to furnish said Monthly Meeting with a Copy of this Minute —

The Committee on the Request of Durham Preparative Meeting for a Separate Monthly Monthly Meeting Report as follows, "That having attended the service, and after hearing the reasons given, had a Solid weighty Conference thereon & it is our Judgment it is not best to proceed but that the same be dismiss'd at present Sign'd by direction and in behalf of all the Committee except James Neal. By Jonathan Dame
Hannah Sleeper

Which this Meeting Concurs with and the Clerk is desired to furnish Falmouth Monthly Meeting with a Copy of this minute

Our Friend Mary Mitchel's Certificate was endors'd in this Meeting and signd by the Clerk.

The Committee appointed in the 10th Mo. 1787

To Visit the several Monthly Meetings being call'd o
and they not being ready to Report, they are desired
to Report to our next Quarterly Meeting.

We Received a Letter from Our Esteemed Friend
John Simpson dated Newtown 2d. of the 9th Mo. 1789
which was read and the Contents referd to next
Quarterly Meeting for Friends Consideration —

The Matter from Dover Monthly Meeting, of appoint
Marble Osborne to the Station of an Elder, being under the
weighty Consideration of this Meeting, and we are inform
that it hath not had the approbation of the Womens Monthly
Meeting, do think best that the matter be handed back to
said Monthly Meeting, and the Clerk is desired to
perform said ſervice.

The Ten Pounds sent for as our Proportion of Yearly
Meeting Stock for 1789 is Proportioned as follows

£ s d
2..6..8 Salem Two Pounds, Six Shill:gs & Eight Pence
3..–..– Dover Three Pounds ———
2..6..8 Hampton Two Pounds Six Shillings & Eight Pence
1..13.– Falmouth One Pound Thirteen Shillings
–..13..8 Vaſselborough Thirteen Shillings & Eight Pence
10..–..–

And the ſeveral Monthly Meetings are desired
to Collect the same and send to the Treaſurer
of the Yearly Meeting as soon as soon as may be,
and an Acco:t thereof to the Quarterly Meeting,

The Clerk is desir'd to Extract such of these minute
as are neceſsary, and forward to each Monthly Meetin

The Buſineſs of the Meeting being Concluded at
this time We think to meet again by Divine
Permiſsion at Dover Next at the time appointe

10th Mo 1789

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline held at Dover the 24th of the 10th Mo 1789

Friends being met for Business, the several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging Call'd on The Representatives by appointment are Samuel Newhall, Henry Oliver, Isaac Basset & Joshua Pope for Salem:
Stephen Sawyer, Micajah Purinton Reynold Jenkins and Joshua Buffum Jun.r for Dover
Daniel Gove, Jonathan Dow, Joseph Peisley and Timothy Peisley for Hampton.
John Robinson Joseph Duglass and William Winslow for Falmouth,
& John Taber for Vasselborough, who are all present

Received Accounts with Answers to the Queries from Our several Monthly Meetings. ——

Dover Monthly Meeting Inform that they have appointed Marble Osborne & Joshua Varney to the Station of Elders which being under weighty Consideration this Meeting doth Concur therewith and the Clerk is desired to Inform the Select Quarterly Meetg thereof, and also to Inform the Yearly Meeting ——

The Friends appoints to Transcibe the several Epistles and Extracts have perform'd said service ——

The Committee under appointment to Visit the several Monthly Meetings made a Verbal Report that they thought their service was ended, which Report this Meeting accepts —

The Contents of our Esteemed Friend John Simpsons Letter being under Consideration, This Meeting orders said Letter to be Transcribed and sent down to each Monthly Meeting for their Consideration, and the Clerk is desired to perform that service.

A Certificate on behalf of our Esteemed Friends Zechariah Ferris & Robert Johnson to the Monthly Meeting of Wilmington, New Castle County on Delaware was read and approved and sign'd by the Clerk —

Also one for our Esteemed Friend John Simpson to the Monthly Meeting at Wrightstown, Buck County Pennsylvania was read & approved & sign'd by the Clerk

The Business of this Meeting being Concluded, we propose to meet by Divine Permission at Seabrook next at the time appointed ———

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline held at Seabrook the 23d of the 1st Mo 1790

The several Monthly Meetings Call'd on

The Representatives by appointment are

James Needham, Samuel Collins, Samuel Purinton & Edward Southwick for Salem ——
Marble Osborne, Joshua Varney, Stephen Sawyer, and Moses Dow for Dover.
Timothy Peaslee, Jacob Rowel, Josiah Dow, Jonathan Dow for Seabrook. John Winslow & Josiah Rogers for Falm:
John Taber, Remington Hobby, & Jacob Taber, for Vassalboro.
Who are all present —

The Clerk of this Meeting Not present through Indisposion of Body, Samuel Collins is appointed Clerk for this Time

By an account from Falmouth Monthly Meeting, It appears that our Esteemed Friend Isaac Everett attended their Monthly Meeting, with his Certificate from the

Monthly Meeting held at Huntington in York County Pennsylvania Dated the 11th of the 5th Mo. 1789 Whose Labour of Love was to ſatiſfaction, this Meeting being also Informed by Friends from the other Monthly Meetings that he likewise attended the most or all our Meetings in this Quarterly Meeting. ——

And this Meeting appoints Samuel Collins & James Needham, to Prepare a few lines by way of Certificate and have them at our next Quarterly Meeting for approbation. - ——

Received Accounts from our ſeveral Monthly Meetings with Anſwers to the Queries: by acco.t from Vaſselborough Monthly Meeting Desiring this Meeting to take into Consideration the manner of holding our Quarterly Meeting at Falmouth and at Dover, (being so near each other,) that not only Inconvenient attending them but the usefulneſs of the Meeting much hurt thereby being under the notice of this Meeting, and this Meeting Refers the Consideration thereof to our next Quarterly Meeting. ——

The Busineſs of this Meeting being Concluded we Conclude and agree to meet again by Divine permiſsion at Salem at the Usual Time. ——

At our Quarterly Meeting for Church Diſcipline held at Salem the 4th: of the 6th: Mo: 1790

Friends being met for Buſineſs the ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging call'd upon.

The Repreſentatives by appointment are Isaac Baſset, Nathan Breed, Samuel Purintun and Edward Southwick for Salem. —

Marble Osborne, Peter Morrill jun.r and Richard Dame for Dover ———

Timothy Peisley, Moſes Rowel, Ebenezer Breed, and Joseph Philbrook for Hampton.

Lemuel Jones, Stephen Jones, & Jeremiah Hacker for Falmouth ———

John Taber and Remington Hobby for Vaſſelborough who are all preſent except Peter Morrill jun.r Richard Dame & Joseph Philbrook the Reasons given for their absence are accepted. —

A Certificate on behalf of our Friend Isaac Everitt to the Monthly Meeting of Monallen in York County Pennſylvania was read in this Meeting, approved & Sign'd in behalf thereof by the Clerk. ———

The Matter brought up last Quarter by Vaſſelborough Monthly Meeting reſpecting an Alteration of the time of holding the Quarterly Meetings at Falmouth and Dover being under Consideration of this Meeting, We have appointed our Friends Samuel Collins, James Needham, Henry Oliver, Stephen Morrill John Winslow, Jacob Rowell, Timothy Peisley, Marble Osborne, James Neal Remington Hobby & John Taber a Committee to take the matter into their Consideration and report proposals thereon to the adjournment of this Meeting, and the ſame Committee are desired are desir'd also to take under their Consideration, the matter brot. up to this Meeting by Vaſſelborough Monthly Meetg reſpecting holding our Quarterly Meetings nearer the Middle of the week than they now are, and also report thereon to the adjournment of this Meetg. We have appointed our Friends Matthew Purinton John Pratt, Timothy Peisley, Henry Oliver, Jeremiah Hacker, Caleb Buffum & Moſes Rowel a Committee to Compare the Anſwers to the Queries, Compile them and prepare an Accot. to the Yearly Meeting and have them at the adjournment of this Meetg for approbation. This Meeting is adjourn'd to tomorrow the 5th. Inſtant at the ſecond hour afternoon ——

6th. Mo. 5th. Met by adjournment

The Repreſentatives being call'd, were all present,

The Committee appointed to Consider & report on the Matter respecting the time of holding our Quarterly Meeting Meetings Report as follows, and the Clerk is desired to furnish each Monthly Meetings with a Copy of this Minute & the Report ——

and they also Verbally report that the altering the times of holding the Quarterly Meetings to nearer the middle of the week be suspended for further Consideration until Next Quarterly Meeting Which being under the weighty Consideration of this Meeting it is thought best that the matter at this time be dropt.

We Received Accounts with Answers to the Queries from the Several Monthly Meetings. —

A Certificate on behalf of our Friend Alice Needham from Salem Monthly Meeting, directed to the Monthly Meetings of Friends in Philadelphia, being laid before this Meeting and weightily Considered was Concur'd with and Sign'd on behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk

We have appointed our Friends Jeremiah Hacker, John Taber, Micajah Purinton, Matthew Purinton & Remington Hobby to attend the yearly Meeting to be held on Rhode Island next

An Account from this Meeting to the Yearly Meeting was read in this Meeting approved & Sign'd by the Clerks ———

We are Inform'd that the Proportion of Money for Yearly Meetings Stock being Received from each Monthly Meeting for 1789

		£
Viz.t from	Dover	3..—..—
	Salem	2..6..8
	Hampton	2..6..8
	Wassalbo & Falm.o	2..6..8
		£10..—..—

is forwarded to the yearly Meetings Treasurer

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Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline held at Falmouth 25th of the 9th Mo: 1790

Friends being met for Busineſs

The ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belong.g call:d on

The Repreſentatives by appointment are

Henry Oliver, Samuel Purintun, Daniel B. Alley & Benjamin Alley for Salem.

Timothy Robinson, Enoch Hoag, Timothy Varney and James Neal for Dover,

Jonathan Dow, John Whittier, Jonathan Beede & Joshua Folsom for Hampton

Isaac Allen, Lemuel Jones and John Robinson for Falmouth —

Moſes Sleeper & Remington Hobby for Vaſſelborough who are all present —

We being favoured with the Company of our Esteemed Friend Hugh Judge, who produced a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting held at Wilmington, New Castle County on Delaware the 13th of the 1st Mo: 1790 Which was read to good ſatiſfaction likewise his Gospel Labours in the Ministry and Discipline hath been ſatiſfactory and Edifying —

Likewise with the Company of our Esteemed Friend James Mott as Companion to our aforesaid Friend who produced a Copy of a minute from Purchase Monthly Meeting held at Mamaroneck the 10th of the 6th Mo: 1790 which together with his Company is ſatiſfactory

Receiv'd

9th: Mo: 1790

Received Accounts from our ſeveral Monthly Meetings with Answers to the Queries in which sundry deficiencies and a number of Seasonable remarks made thereon in order that there may not be Cause of Such complaint in future.—

Salem Monthly Meeting informs that Joshua Brown visited all the Meetings belonging to there Monthly Meeting and his Gospel labours were ſatisfactory and acceptable, Also presented a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Nottingham in Pennſilvania dated 30th: of the 1st: Mo: 1790

As Also Jacob Maul as Companion to the aforesaid Friend with a Certificate from Haverford Monthly Meeting in Pennsilvania held at Merrion the 14th: of the 5th: Mo: 1790

Likewise said Monthly Meeting Informs they were favoured with the Company of our Esteem'd Friend Elizabeth Drinker who presented a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia the 30th: of the 4th: Mo: 1790, whose Religious labours & Company was Edifying, acceptable & Satisfactory; Also our Esteemed Friend Hannah Yerkes as Companion to the aforesaid Friend whose Company & Viſit was acceptable, who preſented a Certificate from the Northern District of Philadelphia dated 25th: of the 5th: Mo: 1790

We have appointed our Friends Henry Oliver Benjamin Alley & Samuel Purinton to prepare Certificates for each of the aforesaid Friends to their several Monthly Meetings and have them at our next Quarterly Meeting.—

The proposals Recommended to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings the altering the time of holding the Quarterly Meeting at Falmouth being now before this Meeting and having Received their Accounts from the ſeveral Monthly Meetings thereon after due Consid

Consideration thereof, it is the judgment of this Meeting that it is Not best to make the proposed alteration at present.

This Meeting being at this time under a weighty exercise and Concern that the Ancient practice of visiting Friends Families is too much neglected therefore it is the advice of this Meeting that each Monthly Meeting be Careful in this respect agreeable to our Discipline.

The Clerk is Desired to furnish each Monthly Meeting with such Extracts from these minutes as may be useful. ——

Salem Quarterly ~~Monthly~~ Meeting for Church Discipline held at Dover the 23d of the 10th Mo 1790, Friends being Convened for buſineſs the ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging Call'd upon, The Repreſentatives by appointmt therein named are Isaac Baſset, David Johnson Daniel Newhall Matthew Purintun and John Pratt for Salem ——

Richard Dame, John Buffum Marble Osborn & James Nial for Dover

Jeremiah Hacker William Winslow and Ebenezer Winslow for Falmouth.

Joshua Folsom, Jonathan Beede, Timothy Pustey and Nathan Chase for Seabrook —

No account appeard from Vaſsalborough Monthly Meeting this Meeting desires ſaid Mo Meeting to ſend the Reaſons for Such neglect to next Quarterly Meeting — ——

10th M^o 1790

Received Accounts from four of our Monthly Meetings with Answers to the Queries in which several deficiencies wer observed, especially that of Sleeping in our Religious Meeting Also that of neglecting to perform promises, and but little care appear'd to be extended from the several Monthl Meetings for such deficiencies, therefore it is the desire of this Meeting that each Monthly Meeting be more carefu in future than they have heretofore been that such deficiencies may be removed ——

Durham Monthly Meet^g set up from Falm^o Meet^g

by the Account from Falmouth Monthly Meeting they have sent a request for a Division of their Monthly Meeting, Viz^t: That Durham Preparative Meet^g be set off as a separate Monthly Meeting, which being under the weighty Consideration of this Meeting, think best to grant said Request, having the Unity of the Womens Meet^g therewith, and we have appointed John Taber, Timothy Varney, Richard Dame, Andrew Austin, Paul Rogers, Timothy Robinson, Micajah Purinton James Neal and Jacob Taber Jun^r a Committee to attend at the opening of said Meeting, and likewise Falmouth Monthly Meeting and endeavour as way may open in the Truth to afford them such Assistance as they may think needful, and report to our next Quarterly Meeting thereon ——

Said Meeting is to be opened the Sixth day of the week succeeding the 4th fifth day of the 12th Month next, and so to be held Monthly, except when it interferes with the Quarterly Meeting then to be held the week before. And it is Concluded that Falmouth Monthly Meeting be held on 4th day preceding the 4th fifth day of the week in future, with the same exception

A Certificate on behalf of our Esteemed Friend Joshua Brown to the Mo. Meeting of Nottingham in Pennsilvania was read approv'd & sign'd by the Clerk, Also a Certificate on behalf of our

Friend Jocob Haul to the Monthly Meeting of Haverford in Pennsilvania read approv'd and sign'd by the Clerk.

Also a Certificate on behalf of our Esteemed Friend Elizabeth Drinker to the Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia Also One on behalf of our Esteemed Friend Hannah Yerkes to the Monthly Meeting in the Northern Philadelphia, both which were read approved & sign'd by the Clerk. —

And the Clerk is desired to furnish the several Monthly Meetings with ſuch extracts of the minutes of the Meeting as is needful, and report to next Quarterly Meeting.

We are favoured with the Company of our Esteemed Friends Hugh Judge & James Mott again at this Meeting whose labours have been acceptable, whose Certificates to their ſeveral Monthly Meetings are Postponed ſigning until next Quarterly Meetg. —

The Buſineſs of this Meeting being at this time through Divine Favour gone throug & Concluded, we adjourn & Conclude to meet again at Seabrook next at the time appointed. —

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline held at Seabrook ~ 2d: of the 1st Mo: 1791

Friends being met for Buſineſs, the ſeveral Monthly Meetings thereto belonging call'd upon

The Representatives by appointment are for Salem, Samuel Purintun Daniel Newhall, Henry Olliver & Edward Southwick — For Dover Richard Dame Jonathan Beede, Marble Osborne & Samuel Varney: For Seabrook, Timothy Paisley Daniel Gove & Moses Gove. — For Falmouth William Winslow & Ebenezer Winslow For Vaſſalborough Remmington Hobby & Moſes Sleeper.

For

1st Mo: 1791

For Durham Joseph Duglaſs, Caleb Jones & Caleb Estes, who are all present except Remmington Hobby — who sent his Reasons in writing which is accepted —

Part of the Committee appointed last Quarterly Meeting to Visit the Monthly Meetings of Falmouth and Durham made report to this Meeting that they attended said Meetings and found a Degree of ſatisfaction in the performance thereof which is accepted; and as part of Said Committee did not attend said Meetings, they being present at this Meeting gave ſatisfactory reasons therefor. —

Our Esteemed Friend Hugh Judge attended this Meeting whose ardent labours & service amongst us is acceptable and ſatisfactory, whose Certificate as refer'd in our last Quarters minutes, is again Postponed to next Quarterly Meetg

NB The minute in last Quarterly Meeting respecting
the posponing signing the Certificate for James Mott is
wrong said Certificate having been Sign'd at that time.

The Reason given by one of the Representatives from Vaſselboro. for the said Meetings not sending an Acco:t to last Quarter is that by the Establishment of their Monthly Meeting it so fell out at that time that they had no Monthly Meeting between our last and the Quarter preceeding it, timely to send on their Acco:t and ſaid reason is accepted

Receiv'd Acco:ts from our ſeveral Monthly Meetings with their Anſwers to the Queries

Received a Minute of Salem Monthly Meeting refering to a Memorial or repreſentation as therein expreſs'd, the Considertion thereof is Refer'd to our next Quarterly Meetg

Hampton Monthly Meeting by their Acco:t Requests the Advice & Aſsistance of this Meeting in a Case of Difficulty and this Meeting appoints Jeremiah

1st Mo: & 6th Mo: 1791

Jeremiah Hacker Richard Dame Samuel Collins of L:
John Taber, Daniel Newhall, Samuel Purinton
& James Needham a Committee to attend said
Hampton Meeting and to advise & Aſsist them in
their Difficulties and Report to our next Quarterly Meetg

Falmouth Monthly Meeting inform by their Minute
in 11th Mo: 27th 1790 & of 1st Mo: 12th 1791. That
they have nominated Ebenezer Winslow, William
Winslow Josiah Rogers, Hannah Rogers, Mary Estes
& Rachel Pinkham for the Station of Elders which
this Meeting approves of and appoints them to
said Station, and the Clerk is deſired to Inform the
Select Quarter of said appointments.
The Buſineſs of this Meeting appearing to be over
we Conclude and adjourn to meet at Salem
at the time appointed —

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline held at Salem the 3d of the 6th Mo: 1791

Friends being met for Buſineſs
the ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging
Call'd upon.
The Repreſentatives by appointment are
Isaac Baſsett, Richard Holder, Samuel Purinton
and Henry Oliver for Salem —
Paul Rogers, Richard Dame, Marble Osborne,
and Nathan Beede for Dover
Timothy Peisley, Joshua Folsom, Daniel Gove,
and Joseph Philbrick for Seabrook.

Stephen

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Stephen Morrill, Ebenezer Winslow and John Robinson for Falmouth
Jacob Taber & Jacob Taber Jun: for Vaſselborough —
Lemuel Jones & Josiah Rogers for Durham,
who are all present

Richard Mott presented a few lines from the Purchase Monthly Meeting dated 13th of the 1st Mo 1791 showing their Concurrance with his proceeding agreeable to his prospect to join our Friend Hugh Judge on his Return from the Eastern parts of New England which was read in this Meeting; and with his Company is ſatisfactory to us —

Received Accounts with Answers to the Queries from the ſeveral Monthly Meetings.

Several Matters being brought up in the Accounts and others referd from last Quarter, This Meeting appoints Henry Oliver, Matthew Purinton Paul Rogers, Richard Dame, Joseph Philbrick, William Winslow, Saml F. Huſsey John Taber, Josiah Rogers Lemuel Jones, Jacob Taber Jun:r & Timothy Peiſley, to take them into weighty consideration and Report what may be neceſsary respecting them to the adjournment of this Meeting, Also to prepare an Acco:t to the Yearly Meeting and have at the adjournment of this Meeting. —

Dover Monthly Meeting having appointed Moses Daw, John Buffum, Nathan Beede, Joseph Meeder of Rochester, Deborah Rogers & Sarah Beede to the Station of Elders which this Meeting approves of. — Also Dover Monthly Meeting have dismiſsed Charles Randlett from the Station of an Elder which this Meeting Concurs with. — Also Falmouth Monthly Meeting have appointed Isaiah Hacker, Phebe Winslow & Lidia Winſlow as Elders which this Meeting approves of. Also

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Also Hampton Monthly Meeting have appointed Daniel Gove, Joseph Philbrick & Martha Gove to the Station of Elders which this Meeting approves of. And the Clerk is directed to acquaint the Select Quarterly Meeting of the said appointments & the dismiſsion.

This Meeting is adjourn'd to ſeventh day the 4th Instant at the 11th Hour in the Morning

6th Mo. 4th Met by adjournment

The Repreſentatives being Call'd were all present

The Committee appointed yesterday Report to this Meeting on the ſeveral Matters referd to them; and this Meeting on weighty Consideration thereon do Conclude, That the Memorial from Salem Monthly Meeting referd Cannot properly go forward. —

That the proposal, whether a ſuitable place more central to Friends may not be had for holding the Yearly Meeting be sent up to the Yearly Meeting —

That the ſubject or proposal of dividing the Quarterly Meetg be ſuſpended for the present —

And that it may be useful Considering the low ſtate of Society for this Meeting to appoint a Solid Committee to visit all the Monthly Meetings belonging to the Quarter as often as may be: to advise & aſsist in all matters that appears neceſsary as way may open, & Report Quarterly thereon, and also to Report in the Sixth Month next their prospect whether it may be advisable to move for a Division of the Quarterly Meeting as proposed

And this Meeting appoints Remmington Hobby, Josiah Rogers, Paul Rogers, Richard Dame, Ebenezer Winslow, Peter Morrill Junr. Henry Oliver, Joshua Folsom Samuel Collins of Lynn & Joseph Meeder Junr. for said ſervice — This Meeting being weightily

Impreſs'd

6th Mo. 1791

Impress'd with a Concern on acco.t of the many sorrowful instances of departure from the Truth and the good order among us, of going out in Marriage, do propose to the Consideration of the Yearly Meeting a revisal of some parts of our Discipline, particularly ~~such~~ that which relates to such Disorderly Conduct. ——

Also whether some speedy mode of procedure against such as may be guilty of the Sin of Fornication may not be adopted ——

The Committee appointed last Quarter to Visit Hampton Monthly Meeting and assist them agreeable to their request; Report that they have attended said Meeting and given such advice & Assistance as appear'd Necessary, and find said matter settled to a Degree of Satisfaction

A Certificate on behalf of our Friend Hugh Judge to the Monthly Meeting of Wilmington New Castle County on Delaware, was read in this Meeting, approv'd and sign'd in behalf thereof by the Clerk

An Indorsement was made by this Meeting on the Certificate of Richard Mott, and sign'd in behalf of the Meeting by the Clerk ——

We have appointed our Friends Daniel Gove, Nathan Beede, John Pratt, Paul Rogers, John Taber, Jeremiah Hacker & John Winslow to attend the Yearly Meeting to be held at Newport next ——

An Acco.t from this Meeting to the Yearly Meeting was read, approv'd and sign'd in behalf of the Meeting by the Clerk ——

9th: Mo: 1791

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline held at Falmouth 24th of the 9th Mo: 1791

Friends being met for Buſineſs, the ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging Call'd on

The Repreſentatives by appointment are Samuel Collins, Daniel B. Alley, Henry Oliver and Micajah Collins for Salem.

Paul Rogers, Timothy Robinson, Joshua Varney, and Nathan Beede for Dover.

Joshua Folsom & Timothy Peisley for Hampton.

George Ramsdill & Remmington Hobby for Vaſsalborough

James Goddard Samuel F. Huſsey & Jedediah Cobb for Falmouth, Joseph Duglaſs & Lemuel Jones for Durham, who are all present —

The Committee appointed to Visit the ſeveral Monthly Meetings report the Visit hath not been fully accomplish'd they are ſtill desired to attend to this appointment,

This Meeting is inform'd that the Friends appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting did attend

Received Accounts from our ſeveral Monthly Meetings with anſwers to the Queries in which ſundry deficiencies were remark'd —

The Epistle from our Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island in 1790. was read in this Meeting to satisfaction, likewise the Epistle of this Year 1791 with Extracts from the minutes of said Yearly Meeting of 1791 was also read to ſatisfaction and this Meeting orders said last Epistle & Extracts to be Transcribed and ſent down to our ~~ſeveral~~ Monthly Meetgs for Friends Consideration & due observance, and the Clerk is deſired to furnish each Monthly Meeting accordingly, and it is the deſire of this Meeting that each

Monthly

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Monthly Meeting furnish their Preparative Meetings with Copies thereof — —

We also Received Transcripts from the Written Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held in London 5th Mo: 1790 and from the Yearly Meeting held in Philadelphia 1790 and Long Island in 1791 which were read to ſatiſfaction and this Meeting orders said Epistles to be transcribed and ſent down to each Monthly Meeting — and John Neal & Henry Oliver is appointed for said ſervice, and to Report to next Quarterly Meeting. —

10£ for Yearly Meetg ſent for

The Yearly Meeting hath sent for £10. being this Meetings proportion of 50£. for Yearly Meeting Stock, proportion'd to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings the same as last year —

Viz:	Dover	£ 3.. — .. —
	Salem	£ 2.. 6.. 8
	Hampton	£ 2.. 6.. 8
	Falm°: Vaſsalb° & Durham	2.. 6.. 8
		£10.. — .. —

Which Sums they are desired to Collect and forward to the Yearly Meetings Treasurer, and an account thereof to this Meeting. —

Being in some good degree ſenſible of Divine favour, in once more favouring us to meet together and abilitate us to transact the affairs in a Degree of Love and Unity, in an Humble ſenſe whereof we adjourn & Conclude to meet next at Dover at the time appointed. —

10th: Mo: 1791

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline held at Dover the 22d: of the 10 Month 1791

Friends being met for Business, The several Mo: Meetings hereto belonging Call'd upon. ——

The Representatives by appointment are Isaac Bassett, Richard Holder, Matthew Purinton and Micajah Collins for Salem

Joseph Meeder Junr: Reynolds Jenkins & Timothy Varney for Dover; —— Joseph Philbrick, Nathan Chase, Daniel Gove & Joshua Folsom for Hampton Josiah Rogers & Caleb Estes for Durham who are all present

No accot. from Falmoth & Vassalborough by reason of their not having any Monthly Meeting since last Quarter, timely to send an accot. ——

The Friends appointed to Transcribe the several Epistles and Extracts report the service is accomplish'd and handed to each Monthly Meeting —

Received Accounts from several Monthly Meetings with Answers to the Queries in which Friends had to remark with Sorrow that sundry deficiencies yet remain.

By the accot: from Hampton Monthly Meeting Elihue Chase inform'd them of his Intention to appeal from the Judgment of said Meeting to this Meeting, and we appoint our Friends Henry Oliver, Peter Morrill Jun: Richard Holder, Josiah Rogers, Samuel F. Hussey, Stephen Morrill, Paul Rogers Andrew Austin & Ebenezar Winslow a Committee to hear & determine on said Matter and Report to the adjournment of this Meeting ——

This Meeting adjourns to second Day the 24th: Instant at the 11th: Hour. ——

24 Mo

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10th Mo 24th Met according to adjournment

The Representatives being call'd are all present

The Committee appointed on the appeal of Elihu Chase report as follows —

Agreeable to our appointment We have attended to the appeal brought by Elihu Chase against the Judgment of Hampton Monthly Meeting, and after fully hearing the Case it is our Sense & Judgment that the Complaint was not founded on proper Principles agreeable to our Discipline therefore think best that the Judgment of Said Monthly Meeting be Reversed

Dover 24th of the 10th Mo: 1791

To the Quarterly Meeting now ſitting

Henry Oliver
Andrew Austin
Stephen Morrill
Peter Morrill Junr
Ebenezer Winslow
Paul Rogers
Josiah Rogers
Richard Holder
Saml F Hussey

Which after Consideration thereon this Meeting accepts Said Report and reverses the Judgment of said Monthly Meeting, and the Clerk is desired to ſend a Copy of this minute to said Monthly Meeting & Report to next Quarterly Meeting ——

The Committee appointed to Visit the ſeveral Monthly Meetings Report as follows

The Committee under appointment to Visit the ſeveral Monthly Meetings Report that they had Visited (by part of the Committee) all the Monthly Meetings except Vassalborough Advised and Aſsisted them as way opened which we think in ſome inſtances has had some good effect, though things appear'd low in most Meetings, yet we think there is encouragement for further extending of Labour, and we think it would be of use to make some further addition to the Committee, we also think it would be well for the Quarterly Meeting to recommend to the ſeveral Monthly Meetings to pay due attention to the Epistles of 1790 & 1791 and particularly to that of the more honestly and Explicitly Anſwering the Queries, and that part relative to the gathering of our Families and we offer

as our Judgment, that it will be best and most conducive of the desired effect in the Answering the Queries were Meetings to go into the ſolid reading them with the Answers in the fore part of the Meeting for Buſineſs. —
Sign'd by order & on behalf of the Committee
Joshua Folsom
Bethiah Hanson

Which is approved and this Meeting have added Willm Breed, John Winslow, Daniel R. Alley, & Joseph Duglaſs to said Committee, and the Clerk is directed to furnish each Monthly Meeting with ſuch Extracts from these minutes as appear neceſsary & report to next ott Quarterly Meeting.

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline held at Seabrook 21st of the 1st Mo: 1792.

Friends being met for Buſineſs, The ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging Call'd upon, The Repreſentatives by appointment are For Salem John Pratt, Micajah Collins James Needham & Matthew Purintun: — for Hampton Timothy Peislee, Joseph Philbrick & Ebenezer Breed; For Falmouth Lemuel Jones & John Winslow; for Vaſsalborough Remington Hobby & Jacob Taber junr: for Durham Joseph Duglaſs & Josiah Rogers, who are all present, No accot: from Dover.

Received Accounts from the Monthly Meetings with Answers to the Queries. —

The Clerk Reports that he hath fulfill'd what was Committed to his Care at last Quarterly Meeting except ſending Extracts to two Monthly Meetings

The Buſineſs of this Meeting through Divine permiſsion at this time being over we Conclude and Adjourn to meet at Salem at the time appointed ——

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Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline
held at Salem 11.d of the 6th Month 1792
Friends being met for Business. The several Monthly
Meetings hereto belonging Call'd upon, The Representatives
by appointment therein named are
Isaac Bassett, Edward Southwick Matthew Purinton and
Folger Pope for Salem.
Moses Day, Nathan Beede, Marble Osborne and
Richard Dame for Dover. —
Daniel Gove, Timothy Peasley, Ezekiel Jones and
Joseph Philbrick for Hampton. —
Stephen Morrill, Ebenezer Winslow and John
Robinson for Falmouth.
Lemuel Jones, Josiah Rogers, Joseph Douglass and
Hugh Gatchel for Durham. —
Remmington Hobby, & Hezekiah Hoxie for Vassalboro.
who are all present —

The reason given for the omission of the Acco.t from
Dover Monthly Meeting to last Quarter is accepted.

Received Accounts with Answers to the Queries from
the several Monthly Meetings. —

We are inform'd by Falmouth Mo. Meeting that Sarah
Varney signify'd her Intention of Appeal from the
Judgment of said Meeting; and appointed Sam.l
F. Hussey, and Eben.r Winslow to join the Womens Commit
tee to answer in their behalf to the appeal. — And she
now requesting that the matter be refer'd to next Quarter
with her reasons therefor, it is Concluded that the same be
refer'd to the Quarterly Meeting in the 9th Mo. next

We have appointed Paul Rogers, Richard Dame, John
Pratt, Benjamin Allen, Matthew Purinton and
Jedediah Collins a Committee to Compare the Answers
to the Queries & Compile them in the acco.t to the Yearly Meeting
This

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This Meeting is adjourned to the 2: hour tomorrow afternoon

6th Mo: 2: 1792 Met by adjournment

The Representatives being Call'd are all present.

The Committee appointed to Visit the severall Mo: Meetings &c, Report as follows

To the Quarterly Meeting now sitting We your Committee appointed to Visit the ſeveral Monthly Meetings have attended to the service, and agreeable to our sense and Judgment the Meetings in generall are in a low state, & Severall of them much in a state of disorder, although there appears some degree of encouragement in others, and we think most ſafe for us to Recommend to the ſolid Consideration of the Quarterly Meeting the further extending your Care, as there appears to us great need thereof.

We may further add that we have no prospect of the Usefulneſs of a Division of the Quarterly Meeting at present

Salem 2: of the 6th Mo: 1792

Sign'd by Order & on behalf of said Committee

By Joshua Folsom
Bethiah Hanson

And this Meeting after weighty Considertion thereon Do drop the motion for a Division of the Quarterly Meeting for the present

And have appointed Joseph Duglass, John Taber Samuel Collins, John Winslow, Richard Dame, Daniel Newhall, Remmington Hobby, Paul Rogers, Daniel Gove, Richard Holder, Nathan Breede, Henry Oliver, John Pratt, and Daniel B. Alley a Committee for General ſervice througout the Quarter, Who are deſired to Visit Aſsiſt and advise the ſeveral Monthly Meetings as way may open in the pointings and authority of Truth, and labour therein for the restoration of good order in Society and Report to the Quarterly Meeting in the ninth month next

By the Accounts from Salem, Dover, Falmouth, Vassalborough & Durham Meetings it appears they have forwarded their proportion of Mony for Yearly Meeting stock for 1791 It is also Concluded that Hampton Mo. Meeting also forward theirs at this time.

We have appointed John Taber, Jeremiah Hacker, Ebenr. Winslow, Daniel Newhall ~~Jr~~ Paul Rogers & Remmington Hobby to attend the Yearly Meeting.

An account from this Meeting to the Yearly Meeting was read and sign'd in behalf thereof by the Clerk,

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline held at Falmouth the 22d of the 9th Mo 1792

Friends being Conven'd proceed to Business,

The several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging call'd upon The Representatives by appointment therein mention'd are Lewis Pratt, Daniel Newhall, Richard Holder, and Benjamin Alley for Salem.

Enoch Hoag, John Buffum, Joshua Jenkins & Nathan Beede for Dov

John Hodgden, Joshua Folsom, Timothy Peisley and Daniel Gove for Seabrook,

Stephen Morrill & John Robinson for Falmouth

Moses Sleeper, Stephen Hussey & Jacob Taber jun. for Vassalboro.

Joseph Duglass, George Philbrick & Amos Davis for Durham who are all present

The Epistle and Extracts from the Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island 6th Month last was read. and Trascripts also of the Epistle from the Yearly Meeting in London 5th Mo 1791 and from Philadelphia 9th Mo 1791 were

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were likewise read to satisfaction John Neal, Henry Oliver and Richard Dame are appointed to transcribe said Epistles for each Monthly Meeting and have them at next Quarterly Meeting.

Received Accounts from our several Monthly Meetings with Answers to the Queries in which with sorrow we observe that Sundry deficiencies still remain, and it is the sense of this Meeting that each Monthly Meeting appoint Men & Women Friends to Visit Friends in their Families agreable to Discipline and send an Acct. thereof to this Meeting in the 6th Mo: next –

The Committee appointed to Visit the Monthly Meetings Report as followeth We your Committee appointed to Visit the several Monthly Meetings have the most of us attended four of the said Meetings, affording such advice and Assistance as appear'd useful and best, which we hope has had some good effect, and it doth appear to us that further labour may be usefully extended – We have to propose whether it may not be best at the Quarterly Meeting to Consider whether some alteration, or a Division of the Quarter may not be best. –

And having come weightily before us the low languid state of many of our Meetings occasion'd (as we have great cause to believe) by the lukewarmness of many under our name, manifested by their great inattention to their Religious duty in attending our Meetings and Coming up in the observance of the several branches of our Christian Testimony; it is with us to propose to the solid Consideration of the Quarterly Meeting whether it will not be best to recommend to the several Monthly Meetings the appointing suitable Men & Women Friends to Visit the Families of Friends agreeable to our wholesome Discipline –

To the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Falmouth
the 22d of the 9th Mo: 1792.
Sign'd by Order and on behalf of the Committee By
Henry Oliver
Bethiah Hanson

And after weighty Consideration this Meeting accepts said Report and Continues said Committee still to Visit the Monthly Meetings agreeable to their appointment, as also to have the matter respecting the Division or alteration of the Quarter as express'd in said Report under their weighty Consideration and

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and Report thereon to the Quarterly Meeting in the 6th Mo: next

Seabrook Monthly Meeting informs that it was the judgmen of that Meeting to Dismiss Jonathan Dow from the station of a Ministry which this Meeting Concurs with.

The Matter of Sarah Varney's appeal being before this Mee We appoint Richard Holder, Paul Rogers, Moses Meeper Joseph Philbrick & Joseph Duglass a Committee to join the Comtee of Women Friends to hear, Consider and Determine on said appeal and Report to next Quarter

Dover Monthly Meeting inform that they had dismiss'd James Neal from being a Member of the Select Meeting which this Meeting Concurs with: And also recommends Paul Rogers to the Station of an Elder, which this Meeting concurs with: and the Clerk is desired to Inform the select Quarterly Meeting of the two dismiss'd and the one Recommended.

The Clerk is desired to furnish each Monthly Meeting with such extracts from these minutes as may be useful, and report to next Quarterly Meeting

The Ten Pounds sent for, for Yearly Meetings Stock is proportioned as last Year, to each Monthly Meeting, which are desired to forward their proportion to the Yearly Meetings Treasurer, and an Accot: thereof to this Meeting in the 6th Mo: next

The Business of the Meeting through Divine permission Being concluded in a good Degree of Love and Concord we Conclude to meet again at the time appointed at Dover, if the Lord permit

The Representatives attended the Yearly Meeting according to appointment

10th Mo: 1792

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline held at Dover 27th of the 10th Mo. 1792

Friends being met for Buſineſs

The ſeveral Mo.thly Meetings hereto belonging call'd on

The Representatives by appointment are
William Breed, Matthew Purintun Pelatiah Purintun and Isaac Baſsett for Salem
Moses Dow, Richard Dame & Timothy Varney for Dover
Timothy Peisley, Joseph Philbrick & John Hodgden for Seabrook
Lemuel Jones & John Winslow for Falmouth. ——
Remmington Hobby & George Ramsdill for Vaſsalboro'
Josiah Rogers, Micajah Dudley, & Stephen Jones for Durham
who are all present

Received Accounts from our several Monthly Meetings with Answers to the Queries, in were several sorrowful Deficiences remark'd particularly the neglect of & Disorderly attendance of our Religious Meetings on which wholesome advice was administered; particularly the Youth tending to stir up their minds to attend regularly and orderly to that great & important duty; & that when aſsembling they retire to their seats, and not stay out in Conversation tending to Vanity, before and after & in time of Meetings as too much prevails in some places, And Concern'd Friends are earnestly Desired to Labour for a reformation in these respects. ——

The Friends appointed presented transcripts of the London, Philadelphia & Rhode Island Epistles for each Monthly Meeting as directed.

Those appointed to join the Women to hear & determine on Sarah Varneys appeal Report that they have attended to that ſervice according to appointment. ——

Falmouth

10th Mo 1792 & 1st Mo 1793

Falmouth Monthly Meeting Informs that they have come to a Conclusion & have dismiſs'd Elisha Purinton from being a Member of the Select Meeting having the Concurrance of the Women therein, with ~~this~~ which dismiſsion this Meeting concurs and the Clerk is directed to Inform the Select Quarterly Meeting thereof ———

The Clerk is directed to furnish each Monthly Meeting with such Extracts as shall appear neceſsary ———

The Busineſs of this Meeting being gone through to a good Degree of Satisfaction we Conclude to part at this time & by Divine permiſsion to meet again at Seabrook in the 4th Mo next at the time appointed. ————

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline held at Seabroo 26th of the 1st Mo 1793

Friends being met for Busineſs, the ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging call'd upon.

The Representatives by appointment are
Benjamin Alley, Samuel Collins, Pelatiah Purinton
William Breed, and Matthew Purinton for Salem ——
Paul Rogers, Richard Dame, Nathan Beede & Timothy
Robinson for Dover. ——
Daniel Gove, Benjamin Folsom & Timothy Daisley for Hampton
Ebenezer Winslow & Samuel F. Huſsey for Falmouth
Remmington Hobby and Nathan Breed for Vassalborough
Joseph Duglaſs, Josiah Rogers & David Croſsman for Durham
who are all present ————

We Received Accounts with Answers to the Queries from the ſeveral Monthly Meetings. ———

Seabrook Monthly Meeting having Recommended Abigail Folsom as a Minister, This Meeting after weighty Consideration thereon doth Unite therewith and the Clerk of this Meeting is directed to furnish the neceſsary Information to the Select Quarterly Meeting and also to the Yearly Meeting. ——

This Meeting Concludes that the Monthly Meeting formerly denominated Hampton Monthly Meeting shall in future bear the Name of Seabrook Monthly Meeting ——

This Meeting recommends to the Meeting of Seabrook to procure suitable stoves for the makeing their Meeting Houses Comfortable in the Cold Season, and procure sufficient fuel therefor, and in Case they are unable to defray the Expense thereof to lay it before the Quarterly Meeting for their Aſsistance therein,
and the Clerk is directed to send a Copy of this Minute to said Meeting. ——

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline held at Salem 7th of the 6th Mo. 1793

Friends being Convened proceed to Busineſs,
The ſeveral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging called on
The Representatives by appointment are
John Pratt, William Breed, Isaac Baſsett and David Johnson for Salem ——
Marble Osborn, Nathan Beede & Peter Morrill jun for Dover.
Joseph Philbrick, Joshua Folsom & Daniel Gove for Seabrook.
Lemuel Jones, Stephen Morrill & Ebenezer Winslow for Falmouth.
Moses Sleeper & Jacob Taber jun.r for Vaſsalborough.
Lemuel Jones & Jeremiah Hacker for Durham ——
who are all present except Peter Morrill jun.r
the Reasons sent for his absence are accepted. ——

We Received

6th Mo. 1793.

We Received Accounts with Answers to the Queries from our several Monthly Meetings. ——

The Monthly Meetings of Dover & Falmouth request that a Divisional line be fixed between the said Meetings, We have appointed Stephen Morrill, Paul Rogers, Ebenezer Winslow, Timothy Varney of Berwick, Samuel F. Huſsey, Jeremiah Hacker, Moses Sleeper, Joseph Philbrick & Joseph Doglaſs to Consider thereof, and their situation and run the line between them, & Report to next Quarterly Meeting. ——

We have appointed our Friends George Ramsdill, Noah Read, John Hodgden, Samuel F. Huſsey, Edward Southwick & Stephen Sawyer, to Compare the Answers to the Queries from the several Monthly Meetings and prepare an Account for the Yearly Meeting and have it at the adjournment of this Meeting. ——

This Meeting is adjourn'd to tomorrow at the second Hour in the Afternoon

6th Mo. 8th Met by adjournment

The Representatives present as yesterday.

The Committee appointed to Visit the several Monthly Meetings, Report as follows

Pursuant to appointment we have Visited by part of the Comtee all our Monthly Meetings and some of them divers times, and altho' there are a Remnant in each Meeting who appear truly Concern'd for the maintaining our discipline, yet disorders in some and deficiences in many places appear, and we have labour'd in the ability Received, or a Restoration of good order among them, and do believe that a further Care, extended by the Quarterly Meeting, would be useful. — Also we have Considered the proposal for Dividing our Quarterly

Meeting

6th Mo: 1793

Meeting and think it best to suspend the same for the present all which we submit to the Quarterly Meeting

To the Quarterly Meeting
at Salem 6th Mo: 8th: 1793

Sign'd by order & on
be half of the Committee
By Henry Oliver
Anne Hacker

Which Report is accepted and the said Committee are Continued for further service agreeable to appointment.

We Received Answers to the Queries from the several Monthly Meetings from which a Summary hath been Compiled to send to the Yearly Meeting.

By Accounts from the several Monthly Meetings the proportion of Money for Yearly Meetings stock is directed to be sent forwards to the Yearly Meetings Treasurer.

We have appointed Paul Rogers, John Winslow, William Breed, Timothy Verney of Berwick, Stephen Morrill, George Ramsdill and Samuel Collins to attend the Yearly Meeting to be held on Rhode Island next.

An Acco.t from this Meeting to the Yearly Meeting was read approv'd & sign'd by the Clerks

As the several Monthly Meetings have not return'd to this Meeting an account of service of Visiting Families having been perform'd they are desired to attend thereto and Report to the Quarterly Meeting in the 6th Mo next

It is agreed that this Meeting take of Isaac Hacker Three Hundred & Fifty of the Pamphlets wrote by Moses Brown in Answer to Samuel Shepherds letters, which are directed to be sent

6th Mo. 1793

50	to the Care of Samuel Collins
120	Joseph Philbrick
80	Stephen Sawyer
50	John Robinson
30	Joseph Duglass
20	Moses Sleeper
350	

Who are desired to Dispose of them on this Meetings Account to sell at 4 pence apiece, and to give or lend to persons out of our society, where they may Judge best; and render to this Meeting an Account thereof in the 9th Mo: and this Meeting agrees to accompt to Isaac Hacker for the said Number of 350. at four pence apiece ——

The Clerk is directed to extract what is necessary in these minutes and forward to the Monthly Meetings

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline held at Falmouth the 21st of the 9th Mo. 1793

The several Monthly Meetings hereunto belong called on

The Representatives by appointment are

For Salem Daniel Newhall, Henry Oliver Matthew Purinton and Benjamin Alley ——

For Dover Andrew Austin, Peter Morrill Junr. and Moses Dow ——

For Seabrook Joseph Philbrick Joshua Folsom and Stephen Gove ——

For Falmouth Stephen Morrill, Ebenezer Winslow and John Robinson ——

For Vassal.

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For Vassalbor.o Remington Hobby and Moses Sleeper.
For Durham Joseph Duglass, Andrew Pinkham and Silas Goddard —
Who are all present. —

Received Accounts from our several Monthly Meetings with Answers to the Queries. —

Likewise inform'd that our Esteemed Friend Elias Hicks hath Visited all our Monthly Meetings except one (yet Visited all the particular Meetings within that Monthly Meeting) Who produced a Certificate from a Monthly Meeting held at Jericho on Long Island in the State of New York dated the 18th of the 4th Mo 1793 Expressive of their Unity and near Sympathy with him, whose labours in the ministry & Discipline of the Church appears to have been truly acceptable whose Visit hath been to all our particular Meetings within this Quarter —

Also our Esteemed Friend James Mott companion to our aforesaid Friend produced a Copy of a minute from Purchase Monthly Meeting in the State of New York dated 9th of the 5th Mo 1793 whose Company and Labours were acceptable.

We have appointed Joseph Philbrick Henry Oliver and Paul Rogers to prepare Certificates for our aforesaid Friends to their Monthly Meetings and have them to our next ~~Monthly~~ Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee under appointment to Consider the matter respecting a Divisional line between Dover and Falmouth Monthly Meetings Report as followeth

9th Mo: 1793

Which Report this Meeting accepts and the Clerk is desir'd to furnish the said Monthly Meetings with a Copy of this minute. ——

The Representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meetg inform'd they did attend. ——

The matter respecting the disposal of the Pamphlets as mention'd in the last Quarters minute is defer'd until next Quarterly Meeting.

Received the Epistle together with the extracts from our last Yearly Meeting, also Transcripts of the London written Epistle of 1792. Also from the Yearly Meeting at Philadelphia of 1792 and from Long Island Yearly Meeting in 1792 & 1793 all which are ordered to be Transcribed and sent down to our several Monthly Meetings, Paul Rogers, Isaiah Hacker, Willm Winslow, Noah Read, Matthew Purinton & Henry Oliver are appointed for said service and have them to next Quarterly Meeting. —

The Twenty Pounds sent or ~~to ffro~~ our Yearly Meetings Stock is apportion'd as follows: Viz:

Salem	£4.. —.. —
Dover —	6.. —.. —
Seabrook	4.. —.. —
Falmouth	2..10.. —
Vassalbor:	1..10.. —
Durham	2.. —.. —
	£20.. —.. —

Which Sums the several Meetings are desired to forward to the Yearly Meetings Treasurer, and an Accto thereof to this Meeting in the 6th Mo: next

The Business of this Meeting being at this time thro' Divine favour gone through with, We adjourn, to meet again at Dover in the 10th Mo: next at the time appointed ——

10th Mo: 1793

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline held at Dover 20th of the 10th Mo: 1793

Friends being Convened proceed to Business.

Received Accots From our Several Monthly Meetings with Answers to the Queries —

The Representatives therein Named are Samuel Collins, William Breed, Samuel Purinton and Edward Southwick for Salem —

Richard Dame, Andrew Austin Stephen Sawyer and Peter Morrill Junr for Dover. —

Joseph Philbrick, Daniel Gove and Timothy Peasley for Seabrook — William Winslow, Isaiah Hacker and John Robinson for Falmouth —

Jacob Taber Jur for Vassalborough —

Jeremiah Hacker & Josiah Rogers for Durham who are all present —

Our Esteemed Friend Elisha Thornton attended this Meeting with a Copy of a Minute from the Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield 26th of the 9th Mo: 1793 Which was read to good Satisfaction, as also his Company and Labours in the love of the Gospel are truly Satisfactory.

A Certificate for our Friend Elias Hicks to the Monthly Meeting at Jericho on Long Island, and Also one for James Mott to the Monthly Meeting at Purchase New York State, were Read & approved and Sign'd by the Clerk —

The Friends appointed to Transcribe the Several Epistles & Extracts, handed them to this Meeting, which were handed to the Several Monthly Meetings —

10th Mo: 1793

This Meeting having under Consideration the Division of this Quarterly Meeting, do Committ the consider-ation thereof to the Quarterly Meetings Committee which are under appointment, who are desired to report their sense thereon to our next Quarterly Meeting ———

The Friends who had the Pamphlets committed to their Care to dispose of in the 6th Mo: not being ready to report it is Continued until next Quarterly Meeting

Being enabled through Divine goodness to Conduct the Business that has been before us in a good Degree of Love and Condescension we adjourn & Conclude through Divine permition to meet again at Seabrook at the time appointed ———

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline held at Seabrook 25th of the 1st Mo: 1794

Friends being Convened for Business.

The severall Monthly Meetings thereto belonging call'd on

Received Accounts from the several Monthly Meetings with Answers to the Queries, and the Representatives therein named are Edward Southwick William Breed Daniel B. Alley. Henry Oliver & Edmd Needham for Salem

Timothy Varney, Timothy Robinson & Moses Dow for Dover,

Timothy Peisley Joseph Philbrick & Benjamin Folsom for Seabrook.

Ebenezer Winslow & Jedediah Collins for Falmouth. ——

George Ramsdill Jacob Taber Jr. & John Taber for Vasselboro.

Joseph Douglass, & Stephen Jones for Durham ———

who are all present except Timothy Varney

The Committee from this Meeting who were desired to take under Consideration the Division of the Quarterly Meeting

Report

1st Mo: 1794

Report that it is their united sense ~~& Judgement~~ that it will be best that a Division take place in the following manner —
Salem Quarter at Salem the 2d Sixth day of the 6th Month
at Berwick the 5th day before the 2d Sixth day in the 9th Month
at Dover 5th Day before the 2d Sixth day in the 12th Mo:
at Seabrook 5th Day before the second Sixth day of the 3d Month —

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting be held at Falmouth
5t day before the 1st Sixth day of the 6th Mo:
at Vaſsalbor: 5th day before the 1st Sixth day of the 9th Mo:
at Durham 5th day before the 1st Sixth day of the 12th Mo:
at Windham 5th day before the 1st Sixth day of the 3d Mo:

Seabrook Monthly Meeting Inform that George Purinton appeals from the Judgment of said Monthly Meeting to this Quarterly Meeting: and the sd Monthly Meeting have appointed Daniel Gove, Joseph Philbrick and Stephen Gove. —

The Said George having inform'd this Meeting that he is not able to attend thro' indisposition of Body and desires the matter be postponed until next Quarterly Meeting which this Meeting Grants

A few lines for our Friend Elisha Thornton to Smithfield Monthly Meeting was read and approv'd and Sign'd by the Clerk. —

The Friends who had the Pamphlets Committed to their Care have settled for the same —

The Busineſs of this Meeting, being through Divine favou gone through and Conducted in a good degree of Love and Concord, We Conclude through Divine Permiſsion to meet again at Salem at the time appointed —

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Disciplin
held at Salem the 6th of the 6th Mo. 1794

Friends being met, proceed to Busineſs.

Received Accounts from our Several Monthly Meetings; The Representatives therein named are

For Salem, Samuel Collins, David Johnson, Samuel Purintun, & Daniel B. Alley.

For Dover, Paul Rogers, Richard Dame and Timothy Robinson. ——

For Seabrook Daniel Gove, Ezekiel Jones and John Hodgden. ——

For Falmouth, John Robinson & Ebenezer Winslow.

For Vaſsalborough. John Taber, Remmington Hobby & Jacob Taber jun.r

For Durham, Lemuel Jones & Jeremiah Hacker who are all present.

Received Accounts with answers to the Queries from the ſeveral Monthly Meetings

This Meeting is Adjourned to the 3d hour this afternoon

Met by adjournment

The Representatives being Called were all present except Lemuel Jones the Reason for his absence is accepted

The Committee appointed ~~appointed~~ to Visit the Monthly Meetings and to Consider of the matter of the Division of the Quarterly Meeting Report as follows

The Committee to Visit the Monthly Meetings Report that they have by part of the Committee Visited all the Monthly Meetings, and some of them Several times since last Year; Assisting and Advising them as way opened, to some good degree of Satisfaction: We have also of late revive the Consideration of the Proposed Division ~~of time~~ and Arrangment of the Quarterly Meeting and it Still remains to be our Judgment as at last Quarterly Meeting, provided the Quarterly Meeting shall think best to Request that the ~~Quarterly~~ Yearly Meeting be held one Week later; and that the same be granted. —— Otherwise the Quarterly Meetings in the sixth Month to be One Week Earlier than proposed ——

Signed on behalf of the Committee

To the Quarterly Meetg — John Winslow
at Salem the 6th of the 6th M.o 1794 — Anne Hacker

This Meeting After deliberation thereon accepts the Report, & propose, agreeable thereto, to Move to the Yearly Meeting the Consideration of holding the Yearly Meeting One Week later in the season, and direct the Representives from this Meeting to give to the Yearly Meeting or their Committee the Reasons moving us to Request it ——

Seabrook Monthly Meeting informs that Benjamin Dow appeals from the judgment of the said Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting. We therefore appoint

Lemuel Jones, Jeremiah Hacker, Timothy Robinson Henry Oliver, Stephen Morrill John Robinson Ebenezer Winslow. Edward Southwick & Richard Holder to Hear and determine on the said appeal, and Report thereon to the adjournment of this Meeting. —

This Meeting appoints John Taber, Paul Rogers Richard Dame, Jacob Taber Junr John Pratt, John Hodgden & William Breed to Compare the Answers to the Queries, and prepare an Account to the Yearly Meeting, and have it at the adjournment of this Meeting. ——

This Meeting is adjourn'd to the third Hour to morrow afternoon. ——

6th Mo: 7th Met by adjournment

An endorsement on the Certificate of our beloved Friend Mehetabel Jenkins was made in this Meeting and Sign'd by the Clerk. ——

Vassalborough Monthly Meeting Recommends Stephen Hussey as an Elder, this Meeting Unites therein and appoints him to said Station, and the Clerk is directed to give the Necessary information thereof to the Yearly Meeting. ——

To the Quarterly Meeting now sitting

The Committee appointed to hear and determine on the appeal of Benjamin Dow, having had an opportunity with the parties and hearing what they severally had to offer upon the Subject, after Solidly deliberating thereupon, do Confirm the Judgment of the Monthly Meeting against him.

Salem 6th Mo: 7th 1794 Timothy Robinson
Lemuel Jones Jun:r
John Robinson
The above Report after Ebenezer Winslow
weighty Consideration Edward Southwick
is accepted by this Meeting. Richard Holder

George Purintun not appearing at this Time to Procecute his appeal, the Matter is Refer'd to next Quarter

We have appointed our Friends Jeremiah Hacker John Taber, Samuel Collins, Paul Rogers, and John Winslow to attend the Yearly Meeting to be held at Newport next

An Account from this Meeting to the Yearly Meet.g was Read in this Meeting, approved and sign'd by the Clerk

We have directed our proportion of Money for for the Yearly Meetings Stock to be forwarded to the Yearly Meetings Treasurer

By Accounts from the Monthly Meetings we are inform'd that some inspection has been made with regard to supplying the Poor with Books, and do not find much deficiency in that Respect

The Business before this Meeting being ended at this Time We Conclude to meet again at Falmouth at the Time appointed

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church Diſcipline
held at Falmouth the 27th of the 9th Mo 1794
Friends being met for Buſineſs
Recd Accots from our ſeveral Monthly Meetings with
Anſwers to the Queries.

The Representatives by appointment therein
named viz James Collins, Daniel B Alley.
Edward Southwick & Henry Oliver for Salem
Enoch Hoag, Timothy Robinson Nathan Beede
and Andrew Austin for Dover.
Joseph Philbrick & Daniel Gove for Seabrook,
Stephen Merrill, Elijah Pope & David Purinton
for Falmouth; Nathan Breed, Stephen Huſſey
& John Taber for Vaſſalborough
Jeremiah Hacker & Micajah Dudley for Durham
who are all preſent

This Meeting is favoured with the Company of
our beloved Friend Joshua Evans who produced
a Certificate from Haddenfield Mo Meeting in
New Jersey dated 10th of the 3d Mo 1794
Shewing their Unity with his Concern in paying
a Religious Visit to these parts, and with his
Miniſtry which was ſatiſfactory and his labours
in the Love of the Goſpel is truly acceptable.
Also our Esteemed Friend Thomas Rotch
attended this Meeting, a Companion to our
aforesaid Friend with a Copy of a Minute
from the Monthly Meeting held at New Bedford of
the 24th of the 6th Mo 1794 Which were ſatiſfactory

George Purinton not appearing to prosecute his appeal, the matter is dismiss'd

Received the Epistle together with the Extracts from our Yearly Meeting held at Rhode Island 6th Mo. last; as also Transcripts from the Yearly Meeting Epistles of London & Philadelphia of 1793. & New York of 1794 all which were read to good satisfac=tion & ordered to be transcribed and sent down to our Monthly Meetings. James Neal Junr. Joel Hall, Joseph Hacker, Stephen Sawyer, Isaac Hacker, Richd. Dame, Paul Rogers, Jonathan Southwick, Benjamin Frye & Noah Read are appointed for said service and to prepare Certificate for our Friend Henry Hull, Also for our Friend Samuel Upton to their Monthly Meeting and have them with the transcripts to the adjournment of this Meeting:

This Meeting is adjourned to 2d day the 29th Instant at the 11th hour —

11th Mo. 29th Met by adjournment

The Representatives being call'd were all present

~~A~~ Certificates for our Friends Henry Hull & Sam Upton to the Creek Monthly Meeting, held at Nine partners Western District, in the State of New york, were read approved and sign'd by the Clerk — The Friends that were appointed to transcribe the Epistles & Extracts handed them, which were handed to the several Monthly Meetings

Whereas the Yearly Meeting hath sent for Twenty Pounds for Yearly Meeting Stock from Salem Quarterly Meeting and as a Division of this Meeting is like to take place & no more to be held in Conjunction we have apportioned said £20 — as followeth; Salem Quarterly Meetg £15, and Falmouth Quarter £5. — and the Clerk is directed to furnish Salm: Quarterly Meetg with a copy of this Minute — *

* The Business of this Meeting being gone thro' at this time to a good degree of satisfaction Conclude by Divine permission to meet at Dover in the 12th Month next at the time appointed

Salem Quarterly meeting for Church Discipline held at Dover 11th of 12th Mo. 1794

Accounts from our ſeveral monthly Meetings being laid before this Meeting the Repreſentatives in them named are

For Salem Matthew Purinton, Micajah Collins John Pratt, Henry Oliver and Samuel Collins —
For Dover Marble Oſborne, Richd. Dame & John Buffum —
For Seabrook Joſeph Philbrick Danl. Gove & Timo. Peaslee —
who were all Preſent —

Richd. Dame is appointed Clerk for the year Inſuing

Recd. accounts from the ſeveral Monthly Meetings with anſwers to the Queries which were read & divers Judicious remarks made on the low low ſtate of Society as Exhebited by them, tending to Stir up the minds of friends to a more circumſpect life and religious concern in future

Salem Mo. Meeting informs they have appointed Judith Collins junior to the ſtation of an Elder with which this meeting unites, and the Clerk is Directed to Inform the Select meeting thereof —

This meeting adjourns to tomorrow morning to meet at the 11th hour —

12th of 12 Mo. met according to adjournment —

Our Beloved friend David Sands attended this meeting in his Journey to friends in Europe, with Certificates Directed to friends there, which were read and together with his Services and Labours with us have been Satisfactory & Encouraging —

Alſo, Our Beloved friend Martha Routh attended this meeting with a Certificate from the Mo. Meeting held at Warrington in the County of Lancaſhire in Great Britain Dated 8th of 4 mo. 1794 Approbated by the Quarterly meeting for Lancaſhire held at Lancaster 15th of 1st Month, as alſo from the yearly meeting of miniſters and Elders held in London 17th of 5th Mo. following Expreſsive of their unity with her viſit to friends in America. All which were read & with her goſpel Labours & ſervices among us. have been ſatiſfactory and Edifying

Alſo her Companion Lydia Rotch attended with a few Lines from Nantucket Mo. Meeting Dated 27th of 10th Mo. 1794 which with her exemplary Conduct & and Converſation was acceptable

Appointed Henry Oliver, Andrew Austin & Saml. Collins to Prepare Certificates for Our friends Joſhua Evans: David Sands, and Thos. Rotch and have them to our next Quarterly Meeting

We were favoured with the Company of our friends Jacob Mott. William Rotch Junr. & Joſeph Harris, being part of the Committee appd. by the Last yearly meeting to visit this meeting whoſe Company and Services have been acceptable

This meeting taking into Conſideration the low State of things in Seabrook Mo. Meeting as Exhibited in the anſwers to the Queries. Do appoint John Pratt Matthew Purington, Richd. Dame, Joſhua Varney, Marble Oborne, Daniel B. Ally. Henry Oliver & Paul Rogers to visit said Mo. Meeting and afford ſuch advice & aſsitance as truth ſhall Direct and report thereon to next Quarterly meeting

Having been favoured to get thro our Buſineſs at this time to a Degree of Satiſfaction, thro the little Strength which in great weakneſs was afforded us, we conclude and adjourn to the time appointed at Seabrook in the 3d mo. next

At a Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline held at Seabrook for Salem 12th of 3d Mo 1795

The accounts from the several Monthly meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are

For Salem Sam Collins. Edw Southwick. Willm Breed & Henry Oliver
For Dover Peter Morrill Jr Nathan Beede & Andw Austin Jr Robt Hanson
For Seabrook Timo Peaslee Danl Gove, Joseph Philbrick, John Hodgdon and Eliphalet Page. Who were all present except Nathn Beede

Recd Answers to the Queries from the several Monthly meetings which were read and some remarks made on the Deficiences in them mentioned

Certificates for our friends Joshua Evans. David Sands and Thomas Rotch were produced by those appointed for that purpose which were read approved & signed by the Clerk.

The Committee appointed to visit Seabrook Monthly meetg report that they have attended to said service and afforded such advice and assistance as to them seemd best and think some further assistance from this meetg might be useful

By the account from Seabrook Monthly Meeting they Inform that Weare Preparative Meeting request to be set off a seperate Monthly Meeting. with which they unite which coming under consideration of this meeting We appoint Isaac Basset. Peter Morrel Junr Henry Oliver Matthew Purinton Samuel Collins, James Neale William Breed & John Buffum to take the matter respecting said Request under further consideration and visit Seabrook Monthly meeting and afford them such further advice & assistance in transacting their Church affairs or otherwise as best wisdom shall direct and report to the Quarterly meeting in the 9th Mo next.

Seabrook Monthly meeting Inform they have recommended John Gove. Jonas Dow & Miriam Gove to the station of Elders. This meeting finding nothing to hinder the Clerk is directed to Inform the Select Quarterly meeting thereof

The business of this meeting being over at this time we conclude & adjourn to the time appointed to meet at Salem in 6th Mo next.

At Our Quarterly meeting for Church Discipline held at Salem the 4th of the 6th Mo 1795.

The Clerk being absent Isaac Hacker is appointed Clerk at this Time

The Several Monthly meetings hereto belonging call'd on the Representatives by appointment are

For Salem Saml Collins Edward Southwick & William Breed
For Dover Thos Nichols, Peter Morrell Jr Paul Rogers & Jno Robinson
For Seabrook Joseph Philbrick, Timo Pedlee & Jonathan Dow
who were all present

This meeting is adjourned to the 4th hour this Afternoon

Met by adjournment

The Representatives being Call'd are all present

Our beloved Friend Joseph Cloud being present at this meeting, produced a Certificate from a Monthly meetg held at Cane Creek Meeting house North Carolina the 2d of 5th Mo 1794 which with his Labours of Gospel Love amongst us at this Time & in the course of his visit thro' our Quarter are Edifying Satisfactory & acceptable to us

Also our Beloved Friend John Wigham being present at this meeting presented his Certificate from the Monthly meeting held at Aberdeen in North britain 17th of 4 mo 1794 which with his Labours in the Love of the Gospel at this Time & in the Course of his Religious visit thro' our Quarter are Edifying Satisfactory & acceptable to us

We recieved Accounts with answers to the Queries from the Several Monthly meetings from which Answers are Compiled for the Quarterly meeting

We have appointed our friends Peter Morril Jr Paul Rogers Samuel Collins, Matthew Purinton Isaac Bassett & Daniel M. Alley to attend the yearly meeting

An account from this meeting to the yearly meeting was read approv'd & sign'd by the Clerk

The 15 £. Apportioned to our Quarterly meeting for yearly meeting Stock is apportioned as follows
To Salem £4.10. To Dover £6. To Seabrook £4.10
which is Concluded to be forwarded to the yearly meetings Treasurer

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John Gove Lucas Dow & Miriam Gove being appointed to the Station of Elders by Seabrook Mo. meeting this meeting Concurs therewith.

The business of this meeting being gone through at this time & conducted in a good Degree of Love we conclude to meet next at Berwick at the time appointed.

At our Quarterly meeting for Church Discipline held at Berwick for Salem the 10th of 9th Mo. 1795

Accounts from our several monthly meetings being handed in the representatives in them Named are

For Salem Saml. Collins. Pelatiah Purinton Henry Oliver and Matthew Purinton

For Dover Timothy Robinson Robert Hanson. Elijah Jenkins and Nathan Beede

For Seabrook Timothy Peaslee Daniel Gove Jona. Dow & John Page who were all present

Recd & read answers to the Queries from our several Monthly meetings and divers remarks were made on some of the deficiences in them mentioned.

The Committee appd. in the 3d Mo. last to visit Seabrook Monthly meeting & Consider of the proposal of setting of Wear friends a Seperate Monthly Meeting Report as follows

which after weighty Consideration is accepted & Weare preparative meeting is allowed to hold a Monthly meeting to commence in the 10th Mo. next & to be held on the 4th 5th Days of the week in each month & we appoint

Samuel Collins Henry Oliver Andw Austin John Pratt Peter Morril Junr Timothy Varney & Enoch Hoag, to visit Seabrook & Weare Monthly Meetings & assist them at the Commencement of their acting in their Distinct seperate capacities* & report to next Quarter

Salem Mo meeting having informd this meeting that they have appointed Isaac Bassett to the Station of an Elder. but it not appearing that they have had the concurrence of the Women's meeting therein We Direct the Clerk to return the same to Salem Monthly meeting on that account.

Recd the Extracts from our last Yearly meeting which was read & the further Consideration thereof referd to next Quarter. Also Transcripts of Epistles from London. Philadelphia & Newyork. We appoint Henry Oliver. Samuel Collins Richard Dame and Stephen Sawyer to transcribe the same one for each Monthly meeting & have them to next Quarter

The Representatives appointed to attend our Last yearly meeting report that they attended according to appointment. The business of this meeting being over we conclude & adjourn to the time appointed to meet at Dover in the 12th Mo next.

*And also to take under Consideration the Dividing lines between said Weare meeting & Seabrook monthly meeting and to propose such Alterations as shall Seem best.

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At our Quarterly meeting for Church Discipline
held at Dover for Salem the 10th of 12 mo 1795
Accounts from the Several monthly meetings being
presented the representatives in them named are
For Salem Saml Collins William Breed Pelatiah Purinton and
Daniel Buxton Junr
For Dover Samuel Varney Caleb Buffum & Marble Osborne
For Seabrook Joseph Philbrick James Purinton & Timo Peaslee &
For Weare Daniel Gove John Gove Joshua Folsom and
Ebenezer Breed who were all present except Ebenr Breed

Richard Dame is appointed Clerk for the year Insuing

Recd Answers to the Queries from our Several monthly
meetings which were read and altho' there appears a care
on the minds of most friends to walk orderly yet the
Deviation from our Testimony in many Instances as
Exhibited by said answers afforded matter of Sorrow to
a Concerned remnant. & Divers remarks were made there
on Tending to Stir up friends to a more Lively Zeal for
the maintenance of our Christian Testimony in future

This meeting is informed that part of the Committee
appointed to visit Seabrook & Weare meetings attended
said service but not having made a full report of
the service for which they were appointed they
are desired to attend thereto & report to this meeting
in the 6th Mo next

This meeting adjourns till Tomorrow morning to
meet at the 10th hour

11th of 12th Month Met according to adjournment
The representatives present as yesterday

Salem monthly meeting informs they have appointed
Isaac Bassett to the Station of an Elder but it appearing
that some friends are not fully united therewith this
meeting after due Consideration of the matter appoints
Joseph Philbrick Timothy Peaslee, Daniel Gove Timothy
Robinson John Hodgdon and Richard Dame to visit the
meeting and Individuals as way opens & Labour for a Reconciliation
among friends there and to report their sense of
the matter to next Quarterly meeting

Dover Monthly meeting having appointed Richard Dame and Eunice Varney to the Station of Elders as they have informed this meeting. This meeting after Weighty Consideration approves of said appointment and The Clerk is directed to inform the Select Quarterly meeting thereof.

On Schools The Subject respecting the promotion of Schools under the Special care of Monthly meetings, recommended in the extracts from last yearly meeting coming before this meeting we do recommend the same to the particular notice of Monthly meetings and appoint our friends John Hodgdon. Richd Dame Stephen Sawyer, Marble Osborne, Andrew Austin. Paul Rogers, Benjamin Folsom. Stephen Gove Benjamin Dow, John Gove, Daniel Gove. Squires Shove, Henry Oliver, Daniel Buxton Junr and Joseph Philbrick a Committee to encourage and promote the pious education of our youth under the care of Monthly meetings, and to report the progress of Schools in each monthly meeting to the Quarterly meeting in the 6th Month next agreeable to said Extract.

Those appointed presented Transcripts of the London Philadelphia and Newyork Epistles for each monthly meeting Together with Copies of the extracts from our last yearly meeting all which are recommended to the notice of our monthly meetings

Stock The fourteen pounds sent for for yearly meeting Stock is apportioned as follows Salem £4.10.0 Dover £5. Seabrook £2.5. Weare £2.5. which they are desired to forward to the yearly meetings Treasurer as soon as may be and an account thereof to our Quarterly meeting in 6th Mo Next — And the Clerk is Directed to forward copies of such of these minutes as are necessary to each monthly meeting.

The business of this meeting being gone thro' at this time we conclude and adjourn to the time appointed in the 3d Month next to meet at Seabrook

At Our Quarterly meeting for Church Discipline held at Seabrook for Salem the 10th of 3d Month 1796

Accounts from Our several Monthly meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are

For Salem. Richd Holder, Edwd Southwick. Micajah Collins. Daniel Buxton Junr James Breed Junr & Estes Newhall —
For Dover Stephen Sawyer. William Brown & Peter Morrel Junr —
For Seabrook Joseph Philbrick, Jonathan Purintun & Stephen Green
For Weare Daniel Gove. Ebenr Breed, John Gove & John Page —

Who were all present —

Recd Answers to the Queries with the accounts from our several Monthly meetings which were read & some remarks made thereon

The Committee app.d to visit Salem Mo. Meeting on the Acct of Isaac Bassetts appointment to the Station of an Elder. report as follows.

"Pursuant to appointment we have visited Salem Monthly meeting and taken Opportunities with many of the friends there both in a Collective & more Seperate Capacity. and Laboured in the ability afforded us to reconcile them, which in General appeared to be well recieved, As to the matter of the appointment of Isaac Basset to the Station of an Elder. it appeared to us that the matter was regularly Carried thro' the Select to the Monthly meeting. In the Monthly meeting Divers Concerned Friends Discovered their Disunity with the appointment which appears to us was not Suitably attended to. whereby the matter was carried forward to the Quarterly meeting without that uniting Concern which is necessary in such Cases. Tho' not perhaps with an Intention to bear down any of those tender minds who had manifested their Disapprobation. All which we Submit to the Quarterly meeting to be held at Seabrook in 3d mo. next —

Timothy Peaslee.
Daniel Gove
Timothy Robinson —
John Hodgdon
Richard Dame —

And on weighty Consideration thereon & it appearing Divers friends are not united therein the Committee are Continued to endeavour to find the Cause of such Disunity and Report it to the Quarterly Meeting in the 6th Month next and Peter Morrill Junr Ebenezer Breed. Andrew Austin & Marble Osborne are added to sd Committee

The reasons Given by Ebenezer Breed for not attending our Last Quarterly meeting are accepted —

The Business of this meeting being gone through at this time we Conclude & adjourn to the Time appointed to meet at Salem in the 6th Month next.

At Our Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline held at Salem the 2d of the 6th Mo. 1796

Accounts from our several Monthly meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are

For Salem, Pharoah Newhall, Saml. Purinton Wm. Breed & Caleb Buffum
For Dover Timo. Robinson, Marble Osborne, Paul Rogers & Richd. Dame
For Seabrook Jos. Philbrick, Timo. Pieslee. and Moses Rowell -
For Weare Jona. Dow, Daniel Gove, Ebenr. Breed. John Gove & John Page
who were all present -

This meeting adjourns to the 3d. hour this Afternoon - -

Met according to adjournment -

The Committee in Case of Isaac Bassets appointment to the Station of an Elder not being ready to report. the same is continued under their care till next Quarterly meeting -

The Committee appd. in the 12 mo. last on the subject of Schools report as follows - "According to appointment we have paid some "attention to the subject of Schools & given such advice & assistance "as seemd necessary towards promoting the design which in general "appeard to be well taken & committees in each monthly meeting are "appointed to the care & encouragment of Schools. which in some "meetings are in forwardness - and some provision is made in each "Monthly meeting except one. But the scattered situation of friends "in some meetings seems to retard the work at present. yet we "think the Concern is Encreasing. all which we submit to the "Quarterly meeting - Signd on behalf of the Committee. Richd. Dame

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which after due consideration is accepted and the Committee are still continued for further care & assistance as way opens and they directed to report thereon to next Quarter. and a summary of this report concluded to be forwarded in the account to the yearly meeting.

The Committee referd from 12th Mo. Last respecting the dividing lines between Seabrook & Weare Monthly meetings not being ready to report the same is continued to next Quarter -

Recd. Answers to the Queries from our Monthly meetings which were read & a summary from them prepared for the yearly meeting -

Appointed our Friends Richard Dame. Henry Oliver Saml. Collins Paul Rogers & Stephen Gove to attend the yearly meeting next to be held at Newport. The account to said meeting was signed in this meeting by the Clerk. - Adjournd to the 9 md. next.

At Our Quarterly meeting for Church Discipline held Berwick for Salem 7th of 9th mo 1796 -

Accounts from our several Monthly meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are

For Salem Isaac Basset Enoch Breed Saml Collins & Daniel Southwick Jr
For Dover Marble Osborne James Neal Andw Austin & Obadiah Whittier
For Seabrook Timo Peaslee Joseph Philbrick & Benja Folsom
For Weare John Page Daniel Gove & Joshua Folsom

who were all present except Benjamin Folsom

Recd and read answers to the Queries from our Several monthly meetings -

Recd Extracts from our Last yearly meeting together with Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of London & Philadelphia for 1795 and from Newyork of the present year which were read to Satisfaction and Copies thereof Directed to be prepared & forwarded to our several Mo meetings for their notice and Observation and Daniel Southwick and Stephen Sawyer are appd to transcribe and forward them to our Several Monthly meetings as soon as they Conveniently Can. The Committee in the case of Isaac Bassets appointment to the Station of an Elder report as follows

Pursuant to appointment We have attended to the matter concerning Isaac Bassets appointment to the Station of an Elder and the Disunity that appears in Salem monthly meeting on that account which appears to us to arise from friends being Differently minded Concerning the same which has been so much Debated on each part as rather to Increase the Disunity - And after weightily Considering the matter give it as our Judgment that it will be most for the peace & advantage of Society for the Quarterly meeting to Dismiss the matter. which we Submit to the Quarterly meeting

John Hodgson
Timothy Peaslee
Daniel Gove
Joseph Philbrick
Ebenezer Breed
Marble Osborne
Timothy Dickinson
Richd [illegible]

Which after being treated on & Weightily Considered this meeting unites therewith and Dismisses the same

The Committee respecting Schools are Continued till next Quarterly meeting for further Care

The Committee appd to Consider & report the Dividing line between Seabrook & Weare not being ready to report the same is Continued under their care till next Quarterly meeting

This meeting is informed that the representatives to our last yearly meeting attended according to appointment -

Recd the yearly meetings Treasurers Receipt for our proportion of yearly meeting Stock for 1795

Our business being gone thro at this time we conclude and adjourn to meet at Dover in 12th Mo next -

At Our Quarterly Meeting for Church Diſcipline held at Dover for Salem the 8th of 12th mo. 1796

Accounts from the Several Monthly Meetings being called for the Repreſentatives, Named in thoſe preſented are; for Salem Samuel Collins, William Breed. Matthew Purinton, Daniel Buxton & Richard Holder. for Seabrook, Joſeph Philbrick Timothy Peaſlee Jonathan Beede & Stephen Gove, for Weare, John Gove Daniel Gove & Joſhua Folsom, Who were all preſent except Joſeph Philbrick & Jon.a Beede, the reaſons given for their Abſence is Accepted, No Account Appears from Dover

Stephen Sawyer is Appointed Clerk to this meeting for the Year Enſuing. — — — — —

Read the Queries in this Meeting, together with Anſwers to the 1st. 2nd. & 12th. Receiv'd from the Several Monthly Meetings. — — — —

The Committee Reſpecting Schools are again Continued for further Care untill next Quarterly Meeting

The Committee Appointed to Conſider of & report a dividing Line between Seabrook & Weare Monthly meetings not being ready to report the same is Continued under their Care till next Quarterly Meeting

Benjamin Folsom being preſent in this meeting gave his reasons for not Attending last Quarterly Meeting according to Appointment which was Satisfactory to friends. — — — — —

The Buſineſs of this meeting being gone through at this time we Conclude & Adjourn to the 3rd. month next to meet at Seabrook. — — —

Stephen Sawyer Clk.

At our Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline held at Seabrook for Salem the 9th. of the 3rd. mo. 1797 —

Accounts from the several Monthly Meetings being handed in the Representatives therein Named are, Saml. Collins, Henry Oliver, Caleb Buffum, Edmund Needham, & Thomas Putman, for Salem, Willm. Brown, Stephen Sawyer & Joshua Buffom, for Dover, Timothy Peaslee, Stephen Green, & Moses Rowel, for Seabrook, Johnson Gove, Danl. Gove, junr. John Gove, & John Hodgdon, for Weare, who were all present, Except Danl. Gove junr. for whose Absence a satisfactory Account was given to this meeting.

The Queries were read in this meeting together with the Answers to the 1st. 2nd. & 12th. Queries Receiv'd from the several monthly meetings. — — —

The Comm:ee respecting schools not being ready to report; are Continued to next Quarterly Meeting.

This meeting, Considering the defisency of Dover Mo. meeting, in not sending up an Acct. to last Quarter, Advised that the Representatives from that, to this meeting, take the matter in Charge, that some information may be forwarded in that respect to next Quarterly meeting.

The Commee. Appointed to Consider of, & report a Dividing line between Seabrook & Weare Mo. meeting are Continued to next Quarterly meeting. — — —

We Receiv'd Information of a new Arrangement, of the time & place of holding Dover Mo. meeting which is as follows (Viz) 1st. & 7th. mo. at Sandwich 2nd. 4th. 6th. 9th. & 11th. at Dover 3rd. 5th. 8th. 10th. & 12th. at Berwick, And on the 4th. 5th. day in each month, for One year, with which this meeting Concurs.

Friends at Weare monthly meeting having Requested a part of the Quarterly meeting to be held there (Viz) one in a year, the subject is Refer'd to next Quarterly meeting, for friends Consideration.

The Business of this meeting being gone through at this time we Conclude and Adjourn to the 6th. mo. next to meet at Salem. — — —

Stephen Sawyer, Clk

At Our Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline held at Salem the 1st of the 6th mo. (1797) -

Accounts from the Several Monthly Meetings being hand in, the Repreſentatives therein Named are

For Salem. Richd. Mower Isaac Baſset Edwd. Southwick & Wm. Bree

For Dover. Wm. Brown Peter Marrell Jr. Stephen Sawyer & Mark Osborn

For Seabrook, Joseph Philbrick Timo. Peaslee Benja. Folsom & Benja. Daw

For Weare. John Hodgdon John Gove & Daniel Gove, Who were all preſent. - - - - - - - - - -

This Meeting Adjourns to half past three O, Clock this Afternoon. -

Afternoon, met by Adjournment. the Repreſentatives all preſent - - - - - - - - - - -

Receive Answers to the Queries from our Several Monthly meetings, from which a Summary is prepared for the Yearly Meeting. - - - - -

The Committee reſpecting the encouraging of the promotion of Schools Agreeable to the Advice of the Yearly Meeting, Report as follows, - - - We have paid some Attention to the Subject of Schools and find Several meetings have made Some progreſs therein, - Yet the Scattered Situation of Friends in Divers Meetings, the Difficulty of procuring Suitable Teachers, together with the want of a proper concern in too many, to Obtain a guarded Education for their Offspring, seems to Obſtruct the work in most meetings, Yet there are many Amongst us, who Appear desirous that their Children may be Educated in Schools Agreeable to the Advice of the Yearly Meeting.

Sign'd in behalf of the Committee
by Richd. Jame.

Which after due Conſideration is Accepted and Concluded to be forward in the Account to the Yearly Meeting. And the Committee is still Continued for further Services as way may Open Reſpecting Schools, & Report their progreſs therein at the end of One Year, or Sooner if they or this meeting find it Expedient. The Repreſentatives from Dover Monthly meeting gave a Verbal Account to this Meeting of their deficiency in not Sending up an Account to-

to this Meeting in the 12th mo. last which was accepted. —

The Committee Appointed to Conſider of & report a Dividing line between Seabrook & Weare Monthly meetings not being ready to report; are Still Continued for that Service & to report to next Quarterly Meeting. — —

The matter of Weare Monthly meeting, Requesting the Quarterly meeting to be held there once in a Year Coming under Conſideration of this meeting, We Appoint Peter Morrell Jr. Joſeph Philbrick Nathan Beede Richd Dame Timothy Peaslee Samuel Collins Henry Oliver & Edward Southwick, to Viſit Said Monthly meeting & take the matter under Conſideration, & report their Senſe of the Same to the Quarterly meeting in the Twelfth month next - - - — — — - —

We have Appointed Joſeph Philbrick Benja. Folsom Stephen Sawyer Paul Rogers Samuel Collins & Danl. Southwick Junr. to Attend the Yearly meeting next to be held at Newport; on Rhode Island. — -

The Account to the Yearly meeting was read in this meeting, Approved & Signed by the Clerk.

We have forwarded fourteen pounds by our Repreſentatives for Yearly meeting Stock. -

The Buſineſs of this meeting being gone through at this time we Conclude & Adjourn to the time Appointed in the 9th month next to meet at Berwick. - -

Stephen Sawyer Clk

At Our Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline held at Berwick for Salem the 7th of the 9th mo. 1797

Accounts from our Several Monthly meetings being handed in, the Representatives in them Named are, For Salem, David Johnson, Daniel Purinton Daniel Buxton Samuel Purinton & Henry Oliver. for Dover Richard Dame Peter Morrel Junr. & Joshua Jenkins. for Seabrook Stephen Green Joseph Philbrick & Benja. Folsom. for Weare Jonathan Dow. Daniel Gove & Joshua Folsom, who were all present. * — — — — The Committee Appointed respecting the divideing line between Seabrook and Weare Monthly meetings, not being ready to Report are Continued for said Service till next Quarterly Meeting.

* Read the Queries, with Answers to the 1st. 2nd. & 12th. Queries Received from our Several monthly meetings. — — —

Received information from Salem Monthly meeting of their Displacing Hannah Varney from the Station of an Elder, with which this meeting Concurs. — —

Also that they were favoured with the Company of our friend Roger Haviland at their ~~[illegible]~~ Monthly meeting in the 8th month last, Who produced a Certificate from a Monthly meeting of Friends, at the Oblong, dated 17th of 4th mo. 1797 with an Indorsement from Purchase Quarterly meeting dated 3rd of 5th mo. 1797. which with his Company were Satisfactory, Also his Companion Azariah Howland, who produced a copy of a minute dated 15th of 5th mo. 1797. from a monthly meeting held at Oblong. whose Company was Satisfactory. — — — — We Appoint our friends Richd. Dame Joseph Philbrick & Micajah Collins to prepare Certificates in behalf of our aforesaid friends & have them to our next Quarterly meeting. — — —

Received the Epistle together with ~~the~~ Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting the Advice & Counsel therein Contained Recommended to friends Observation and Transcripts thereof directed to be sent down to our several Monthly meetings and Micajah Collins & Henry Oliver, are Appointed to Transcribe the same and forward them Accordingly. ——

The Friends Appointed at last Quarterly Meeting inform they Attended the Yearly meeting according to Appointment. — —

The Buſineſs being gone through at this time (through Divine favour) we conclude and Adjourn to meet at Dover in the 12th mo. next - - - — — — —

At Our Quarterly meeting for Church Discipline held at Dover for Salem the 7th of 12th Month 1797 accounts from our Several Monthly meetings being handed in the Repreſentatives in them named are
For Salem Iſaac Baſſet Matthew Purington Squires Shove and Stephen Nichols ——
For Dover Joshua Buffum Richard Dame & Stephen Sawyer
for Seabrook Joseph Philbrick Jonathan Beede & Timothy Peaslee
for Weare John Gove John Hodgdon & Joshua Folsom
who were all present except Squires Shove & Timo. Peaslee for whoſe abſence Satisfactory Reaſons were given —

Richard Dame is appointed Clerk to this meeting for the year Inſuing & Stephen Sawyer an Aſſiſtant.

We read the Queries and the Answers thereto in the accounts from the Monthly meetings to the first second and twelfth Queries

The Committee appointed to report a Dividing line between Seabrook and Weare Monthly meetings report as follows — The Committee appointed ſome time past to Conſider on a ~~Line~~ of Division between the monthly meetings of Seabrook and Weare having most of them visited the monthly meetings and after Solidly Conſidering the matter think best that all friends living on the west Side of Merrimac River beginning at Dunstable belonging to Salem Quarter be Conſidered to belong to Weare monthly meeting, and all to the Eastward of said River that were Conſidered to belong to Seabrook monthly meeting be Still Conſidered to belong to ſaid Seabrook at present which we ſubmit
Dover 12th mo. 7th 1797

Henry Chase
Enoch Hoag
Peter Morrell Jr
Andw Austin
Timothy Varney

which report after Deliberate Conſideration is accepted and the Dividing line Settled accordingly

The friends appointed at last Quarterly meeting report they have Transcribed and forwarded the Transcripts as Directed -

Salem Monthly meeting inform that the Select meeting has proposed Rebecca Chase for an Elder with which they Uniting have appointed her to sd Station this meeting on weightily considering the matter concurs with said Monthly meeting therein and the Clerk is Directed to inform the Select Quarterly meeting thereof The Committee to visit Weare monthly meeting & consider their request respecting holding part of said Quarterly meeting there Inform that part of them have attended to sd service but not fully ready for a report the same is continued under their care till 6th mo. next

Seabrook Mo. Meetg inform their satisfaction in the visit and Gospel Labours of our friend Roger Haviland and in the Company of his companion Azariah Howland

Roger Haviland's Recd certifict: Received and Read Certificates in favour of Roger Haviland & his companion Azariah Howland which were approved and signed by the Clerk and Directed to be forwarded to the Oblong monthly meeting -

Recd The yearly meeting Treasurer Receipt for fourteen Pounds being our proportion of yearly meeting Stock for 1796

The fifty six Dollars agreed to be raised for 1797 is proportioned as follows Salem 18. Dover 20 Seabrook 9 and Weare 9 Dollars which the several monthly meetings are desired to forward to the yearly meetings Treasurer as soon as may be and an account thereof to the Quarterly meeting in the 6th Mo. next -

Recd the Transcripts from the yearly meeting Epistle in London for 1796 and from Philadelphia of the same year Also from Newyork for 1797 which were read in this meeting to satisfaction and Transcripts thereof ordered to be sent to our several Monthly meeting -

The business of this meeting being gone through at this time we conclude & adjourn to meet at Seabrook in 3rd mo. next -

At Our Quarterly meeting for Church Discipline held at Seabrook for Salem the 8th of 3d Month 1798 Account from our Several Monthly meetings being handed in the Repreſentatives in them Names are For Salem Squires Shove Isaac Baſset, Daniel Burton Thomas Butman & Daniel Southwick Junr. for Dover Martle Osborne, Paul Rogers. Moſes Dow and Gideon Bean. for Seabrook Joſeph Philbrick Timothy Peaslee and Stephen Green. For Weare Johnson Gove. Enoch Breed. Daniel Gove Joshua Folsom and John Gove. who were all present We read the Queries and anſwers received in the accounts from our monthly meetings

Our buſineſs being gone through at this time we conclude with Deſign thro Divine Permiſsion to meet at Salem on 4th Day of the week previous to the second Sixth Day in the 6th Mo next and the Select meeting to be held the Day before

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At Our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem the 6th of the 6th mo 1798. — — — —

The Accounts from our Several Monthly Meeting being handed in, The Repreſentatives in them named are For Salem. Samuel Purinton, Henry Oliver, John Pratt, Squires Shove and Micajah Collins. For Dover Nathan Beede William Brown & Peter Morrell Junr. For Seabrook Stephen Green. Joſeph Philbrick, Timothy Peaslee and Jonathan Beede. For Weare. John Gove. Jonathan Dow. and Daniel Gove who were all preſent. Except. Nathan Beede. The Reaſons given for his abſence is Accepted. —

The Clerk of this Meeting having Reſigned. Isaac Hacker is Appointed Clerk to the Meeting for this time. — — — —

Weare Monthly Meeting having appointed Pelatiah Purinton, and Kezia Purinton to the Station of Elders. This Meeting approves thereof, and the Clerk is Directed to give the Necessary information. - — — —

The Committee appointed to visit Weare Monthly Meeting, and Consider the subject of their request, not being ready to make a full Report thereon, are Continued and Desired to Report next Quarterly Meeting. -

This Meeting adjourns to half past three O Clock this afternoon.. 6th mo 6th 1798. Met by adjournment.

The Representatives being call,d are all present as in the morning. - - —

Answers to the Queries from the Several Monthly Meetings were Received, And with the Queries read in this Meeting. from which Answers are Compiled to Represent the State of this Meeting to the Yearly Meeting -

An Indorsement on the Certificate of Mehitable Jenkins Shewing the Unity of this Meeting with her Concern in her propose Religious Visit to Friends in Rhode-Island and Sandwich Quarters, and Newyork, Philadelphia, and parts adjacent was Signed by Direction and on behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk. - -

An Account from this Meeting to the Yearly Meeting was read in this meeting & Signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk.

We have Appointed Daniel Gove Henry Oliver, Paul Rogers Matthew Purinton John Pratt & Squires Shove, to Represent this Meeting in the Yearly Meeting to be held on Rhode-Island next. The Committee Appointed on the subject of Schools are Continued and directed to Attend thereto & Report to this Meeting in the 12th mo next.

We do Appoint our Friends Matthew Purinton, Edward Southwick, Isaac Hacker, Joshua Folsom, Joseph Philbrick, Paul Rogers Caleb Buffam & Henry Oliver to See that Suitable Provision be made for our Friend Mehitable Jenkins & Companion for their propose Journey, and report thereon to next Quarterly Meeting

The Business before this Meeting at this time being Closed. We propose by Divine Permission to meet next at Berwick at the Appointed time. - - — — —

Our Proportion of Money for Yearly meeting Stock is forwarded to their Treasurer. - - - —

At Our Quarterly Meeting for Church Diſcipline held at Berwick for Salem the 13th of the 9th mo. 1798.

The Accounts from our Several monthly Meetings being handed in the Repreſentatives therein named are; For Salem Isaac Haſset Henry Oliver William Breed & Daniel Buxton. For Dover: Marble Oſborne Stephen Sawyer & Reynolds Jenkins For Seabrook Jonathan Purinton. Joseph Philbrick & Timothy Tarlie. For Weare Joshua Folsom John Hodgdon. John Page & Daniel Gove; who were all present:

Henry Oliver is Appointed Clerk for this meeting at this time

We are favoured with the Company of our beloved Friend Roger Haviland who produced a Certificate from the Monthly meeting at Oblong in the State of New-York dated 16th of 7th mo 1798. with an Indorsement thereon from the Purchase Quarterly Meeting. 1st of the 8th mo. 1798. Expreſsive of their Unity with him, which together with his Company & Gospel Labours hath been Satisfactory & Edifying, Also our friend Isaac Oſborne Companion to our Said friend Attended this Meeting who produced a Minute from Said Oblong Monthly Meeting dated 13th of 8th mo 1798. which with his Company is Acceptable to us.

The Queries were read in this meeting and Anſwers from the Several Monthly Meetings to the 1st 2d & 12th Queries.

Salem Monthly Meeting by their Account inform that they have Appointed Elizabeth Purinton of Salem Meeting to the Station of an Elder, Also like information was received by the Account from Dover of their Appointing Ezekiel Hoyt to the Station of an Elder, both which meets the Approbation & Concurrance of this Meeting. and the Clerk is directed to inform the Select Quarterly Meeting thereof.

Our beloved Friend Elizabeth Hoyt being in these parts on a Viſit to her friends & Relations, Attended this meeting & produce a Certificate from Nine Partners monthly meeting dated 10th of 7th mo 1798. Expreſsive of their unity with her in her Viſit which with her Company & Gospel Labours is Satisfactory to us.

The Committee under Appointment on Account of the Request from Weare as Refered from last Quarter, not being ready to make report are Continued & desired to report next Quarter. The Repreſentatives appointed to Attend the last Yearly meeting report: that they all Attended.

The Committee to make provision for Our Friend Mehetable Jenkins Journey to the southward. Report ~~that they~~ attend thereto and made what provision Appeared Necessary

Which Amounted to fifty Pounds, and this Meeting Appoints Henry Oliver & Stephen Sawyer to Discharge this Debt on the count of this meeting and render an Account of their doings in the 3d mo next. The Representatives to our last Yearly meeting produced the Treasurers Receipt for fifty six Dollars our proportion as Yearly meeting Stock for 1797. ——

The Business being Ended at this time we Conclude & propose to meet again at Dover in the 12th mo next at the Appointed time.

At Our Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline held at Dover for Salem the 13th of 12th mo 1798. –

Accounts from the Several Monthly meetings being handed in the Representatives therein Named are. For Salem. Samuel Collins. Samuel Purinton. Edward Southwick. Isaac Basset. Matthew Purinton, & John Pratt. For Dover. Joseph Meader Jun. John Buffom & Stephen Sawyer. For Seabrook. Jonathan Beede Joseph Philbrick, Moses Rowel, & Timothy Peaslee. For Weare John Hodgdon John Gove & John Page; Who were all present Except Joseph Meader Jr & Moses Rowel. – – – – – – – – –

Edward Southwick is appointed Clerk & Stephen Saw an assistant for this time

The Queries were read in this meeting. & Answers to the 1st 2d & 12th Queries Received from the Several monthly meetings. – –

The Committee under Appointment Respecting the Request from Weare Monthly Meeting as Refered from last Quarter, not being Ready to report are Still Continued & Desired to Report to Next Quarter. –

Certificates for our friends Silas Downing to the Monthly Meeting of friends at Westbury on Long-Island, & his Companion James Hatt to the Monthly Meeting at Purchase State of New-York. Also for Daniel Haviland to the Monthly meeting of Friends at Oblong, and Tripp Mosier his Companion to the Monthly meeting at Nine partners, Likewise for Roger Havila and his Companion Isaac Osborne to the Monthly meeting at Oblong State of New-York, were all read in this meeting. Approved & signed on behalf thereof by the Clerk.

By the Account from Seabrook monthly meeting they inform they have Appointed Elizabeth Purinton 2d to the Station of an Elder which with the Concurrance of the Women meets the Approbation &

Concurrance of this Meeting, and the Clerk is Directed to inform the Se-lect Quarterly meeting thereof. - - — — — — —

By the Account from Salem Monthly meeting, they propose for the Consideration of this Meeting, - Whether from the situation of our Quarterly Meetings the times & places of the several Sittings thereof, and the situation of some meetings Remote from those places. - Whether Dividing our Quarter into two Quarters, or some Other Alteration may not be Usefully made. Which after the Deliberate Consideration of this meeting. We do Appoint our friends Daniel Gove, John Hodgdon, Benjamin Folsom, Paul Rogers, John Gove & Micajah Collins, to take the matter under their weighty Consideration And to Join in Conjunction with the Committee now under Appointment on the Request from Weare Monthly meeting and make Report to next Quarterly meeting.

Receiv,d Extracts from the minutes of the Yearly meeting in the 6th mo. last, ~~& the Clerk is Directed to transmit the same to~~ ~~the several monthly meetings~~. —

The Committee under Appointment Respecting Schools not being ready to report are Continued - -

The Eighty four Dollars proportioned to this Quarter for Yearly meeting Stock is proportioned to the Several monthly Meetings as follows. Salem 26 Doll. Dover 30 Doll. Seabrook 13 Doll. Weare 15 Dollars Which they are desired to forward to Yearly Meeting treasurer. And an Account thereof to this meeting

The Clerk is directed to furnish each monthly meeting with the Extracts from the Yearly meeting in the 6 mo. last with their proportion of money for Yearly meeting Stock. ——

The Business of this meeting being Over we Conclude and propose to meet at Seabrook next at the time Appointed

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At our Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline held at Seabrook for Salem 7th of the 3 Mo. 1799

The Accounts from our several Monthly Meetgs. being presented, the Representatives in them named are, For Salem Richard Holder, Daniel Buxton Samuel Collins, James Pope & Squier Shove, For Dover Moses Dow, Peter Morrill Jr. Andrew Austin and William Brown. - For Sea-

For Seabrook Joseph Philbrick, Benjamin Folsom and Josiah Dow.

For Weare John Gove, Joshua Folsom & Daniel Gove who are all present except Andrew Austin the reasons given for his absence is acceptable.——

Richard Dame is appointed Clerk for this time & Edward Southwick an Assistant—

We have read the Queries and the answers Received to the 1st 2 and 12th Queries from the several Mo. Meetings, Moses Rowell gave reasons for not attending our last Quarter which was accepted;

No reason given why Joseph Meder Jr. did not attend.

The Committee to whom was refer'd the request from Weare for a part of the Quarterly Meeting to be held there jointly with the Friends appointed on the proposal to last Quarter from Salem for a division of the Quarterly Meeting Report as follows

The Committee to whom was refered the Consideration of the Subject of an alteration or Division of the Quarterly Meeting having duly considered thereon, are united in the belief that a Division of the Quarter may usefully take place, as follows

Viz:t That the Monthly Meetings of Salem, Seabrook & Weare (except the Meeting at Pittsfield) be one Quarterly Meeting; And that Friends who now make up the Monthly Meeting of Dover together with the Meeting of Pittsfield be another distinct Quarter.— But as it doth not appear that Dover Friends, are at present in a Situation to have a Quarterly Meeting established there until a division of their Monthly Meeting shall take place; We think it may be best that the Quarterly Meeting extend their care, for the accomplishing so desirable purpose. —

To the Quarterly Meeting at Seabrook
3d Mo. 7th 1799 Signed by direction & on behalf of the Comtee
Henry Oliver
Paul Rogers

Which after deliberate Consideration is accepted, and the said Joint Committee is Continued to afford such assistance to Dover Monthly Meeting towards their accomplishing a division of their meeting as shall seem best, Which if a division of Dover Monthly Meeting is likely suitably to take place; then for said Committee to propose such times and places for holding the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings as they shall Judge Conducive to the best interest of the whole, and report to next Meeting. And the Clerk is directed to furnish Dover and Seabrook Monthly Meetings with a Copy of this Minute;

The Committee appointed in the 9th Mo. last to discharge the debt of this Meeting & not being ready to report the matter is Continued to next Meeting.

The Committee appointed respecting Schools are Continued and desired to Report to next Meeting. —

Information came to this Meeting from Salem Monthly Meeting of their having displaced Alice Needham from the Station of a Minister.

Our Business being gone thro' at this time We Conclude and with design to meet at Salem in the 6th Mo. next. ——

At our Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline held at Salem the 12th of the 6th Mo 1799

Accounts from our several Monthly Meetings being presented, the Representatives in them named are For Salem James Pope, David Johnson, Edward Southwick, Micajah Collins, Samuel Collins, and William Breed.—

For Dover William Brown, Obadiah Whittier Andrew Austin and Richard Dame.—

For Seabrook Timothy Peisley, Jonathan Beede, Joseph Philbrick and Benjamin Folsom.

For Weare Daniel Gove, Joshua Folsom and Eliphelet Page, who are all present—

Isaac Hacker is appointed Clerk for the present Meeting and Micajah Collins an Aſsistant

We Received Accounts with Answers to the Queries from the several Monthly Meetings.

Dover Monthly Meeting informs that Joseph Meder Junr. gave Satisfactory reasons to them for his nonattendance of the Quarterly Meeting in the 12th Mo: last, agreeable to appointment.—

The Committee appointed on the Subject of the request from Weare Monthly Meeting and also the proposal from Salem of a Division of Quarterly Meeting inform that some attention hath been made thereto, but not having come to a final Conclusion thereon the matter is continued under their care, and they are desired to attend thereto for the accomplishment of the Subject of their appointment and report to this meeting in the 12th Mo. next.

The Committee appointed in the 9th Mo. last to discharge the debt of this Meeting &c, not being ready to report, the matter is Continued until next Quarterly Meeting. ——

The Committee appointed on the subject of Schools not being ready to report at this time are Continued and desired to Report next Quarter.

This Meeting Concurs with Salem Monthly Meeting in the dismiſsion of Alice Needham from the Station of a Minister

The Monthly Meeting of Weare inform this Meeting that they Recommend Samuel Brackenbury as a Minister, This Meeting after deliberation thereon doth Concur therewith and the Clerk is directed to give the neceſsary Information of these subjects to the Select Quarterly Meeting. ——

The subject from Salem Monthly Meeting proposing a motion for the revision of the article in Discipline relating to removals is defer'd until next Quarter. ——

Information is Received that the several Monthly Meetings have the money for

Yearly Meetings Stock ready to forward, and it is desired that the same be delivered into the hand of Paul Rogers to be forwarded to the Yearly Meetings Treasurer. —

This Meeting appoints Ezekiel Hoyt, Paul Rogers, Samuel Collins, Squiers Shove, and Richard Dame to Represent this Meeting in the Yearly Meeting to be held at Newport next.

An Account from this Meeting to the Yearly Meeting was read, approved and Signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk. —

The Business before the Meeting at this time being Closed We propose to meet at Berwick in the Ninth month next —

At Our Quarterly Meeting for Church Discipline held at Berwick for Salem the 12 of the 9 Mo: 1799 —

The accounts from our Several Monthly meetings being presented, the Representatives in them named are —

For Salem Henry Oliver, Samuel Collins, Micajah Collins, Edmund Needham, John Pratt and Matthew Purinton —

For Dover Paul Rogers, Richard Dame, Solomon Evans and Joseph Pinkham —

For Seabrook James Purinton, Joseph Philbrick Philip Jones and Jonathan Beede —

For Wear Daniel Gove, Joshua Folsom

and Pelatiah Purinton — who were all present except Edmund Needham — and the reasons rendered for his absence are accepted —

Micajah Collins is appointed Clerk to this meeting for the ensuing Year — and Matthew Purinton an aſsistant —

We have received Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly Meetings of London, Philadelphia and New York — which were read to our comfort and ſattisfaction — And the Clerk is directed to have them transcribed for the Several Monthly Meetings —

We have received Answers to the first, Second and Twelfth Queries which were read —

The Committee appointed to discharge the debt against this meeting, inform — That the property whereby they were directed to discharge the said debt, being partly on hand, and insuffecient for the purpoſe — The several monthly Meetings are therefore directed to collect their proportion of 144 Dollars as follows:

Viz. Salem — — 46 dollars
Dover - - - - 50 — —
Seabrook - - 24 — —
Weare - - - 24 — —

And forward the same to the said Comittee, whereby they may be enabled to come to a final Settlement thereof —

The Committee appointed on the Subject of Schools, not yet being ready to report ~~next~~ ~~they are Continued~~; and deſired to report next Quarterly Meeting —

The Subject moved by Salem Monthly Meeting, relative to a reviſion of an artille of Discipline &c. as deferred from our last being again taken up — And we do appoint John Pratt, Richard Dame, Joseph Philbrick, Daniel Gove, Benjamin Folsom, Paul Rogers, Henry Oliver and Pelatiah Purinton — to take the matter into consideration, and examine into the ground of its being brought here, and into the propriety of such a movement, and report next Quarterly Meeting —

We are informed that, the Repreſentatives appointed to attend the last Yearly Meeting, fullfilled their appointment —

We have received an extract from Our last yearly meeting minutes, requesting this meeting to forward seventy Dollars, as our proportion of Yearly meeting Stock —